





## The Woburn Journal

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## Reasons

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15. PROHIBITION helps every man in the duty which he owes to himself, to his fellowman and to God; it puts no restraint upon the right use of any faculty or any opportunity; it encourages him to be noble, generous, humane, charitable towards everybody and in everything, it helps him to rise above all selfishness, self-seeking and to become generous, magnanimous and just in all his dealings, in all his intercourse with men. When we say "no license for the sale of intoxicating drink in this town," we are saying all this in behalf of the highest interests of humanity and the best hopes of mankind.

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The alarm of fire from box 32, on Monday evening was caused by the burning of a boat house at Horn Pond. Origin, probably incendiary. Damage \$25.

If any of our readers are in want of employment by the month or year, they should read the advertisement of D. F. Atwood & Co., which appears elsewhere.

One dollar and seventy-five cents for eight hours work on the Woburn highways is the slogan this year. If any man votes against it, "Shoot him on the spot."

Wiggin, the Canadian weather prophet, didn't miss it much on the late storm. He predicted a howler and it came, but a day or two late according to his figures.

The *Advertiser* laments that its scheme for a non-partisan election this spring is not to be adopted. Its idea is a good one for the town, but not so for politicians.

The Water Commissioners of Weymouth were in town last Wednesday examining the Woburn Water Works. Mr. Hill, Clerk of the Board, took them around.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will be inspected by the Adjutant General of the State on April 10; and by the Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, of which it is Company G., on the 25th.

The ice-dealers are predicting a poor season for their business as usual. Every time the wind shifts into the northwest it is going to be a bad summer for ice so they think—or say.

A good part of the land for the extension of the Woburn Branch has been bonded from here to Wilmington. The *Advertiser* has an idea that the road is not a sure thing, but it is.

In last week's issue we made a slight mistake in regard to the young lad who broke his arm by falling from a wagon. He was a son of Mr. A. G. Ham, instead of A. G. Harris.

The rumshops say the skating rink is injuring their business. Very likely. And we shouldn't care if their business was all torn up by it. If such a vocation can properly be called a business.

If this office constituted the Republican party of Woburn it would have no ticket for town officers in the field next Monday. It would let the element that is ruling our affairs have their fill of it.

The McClure Temperance Guards will give their sixth Annual Ball in Lyceum Hall on April 18. The Shields Light guards of South Boston, Company B. Ninth Regiment M. V. M. will attend it in a body.

Post 33, G. A. R., of Woburn, does not appear in the list of petitioners for pensions to all soldiers of the Rebellion of \$8 per month. A great many posts in this State refused to sign it believing the thing wrong.

Now we are going to watch and see if the Democracy have enough sense of propriety left to re-elect Mr. G. F. Jones a member of the Board of Selectmen, whose efficiency as a Town officer everybody acknowledges.

None of the Democratic tickets for Selectmen that we have seen contains the names of Mr. G. F. Jones and Mr. E. D. Hayden. As neither wants the place they will not be likely to shed many tears over the matter.

There are a few uneasy Democrats who say they are going to beat Mr. Thomas Salmon for Selectman. They had better save their powder for they can't beat one side of him. He is the strongest man in that party to-day.

If "no license" prevails at the Town Meeting next Monday the Law and Order League will pretty nearly squelch rum-selling in this town during the year. They will then have an open field, and woe be to violators of the law.

Last week Thursday evening Mr. Kelley of East Cambridge delivered a very able address on temperance in Lyceum Hall under the auspices of the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society. A large number was present and the meeting was a good one.

Those orioles, rebreasts, bluebirds and others who left their comfortable southern homes a couple or three weeks ago supposing everything was all right up here, must have felt mortified when they got up last Sunday morning. There was a big mistake somewhere.

The *Advertiser*, in the innocence of its pure, young heart, asks whether or not the Democrats have cut and dried a ticket for tonight! If that isn't "childlike and bland" what is—and the editor of the *Advertiser* a life-long Democrat to boot? He's too simple and trusting for anything.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers Association will be held in Music Hall, Woburn, today. Mr. E. H. Davis, Superintendent of the Woburn schools, is President of the association and will preside at the meeting. Miss Mary E. Doyle and Miss N. Grace Gould, teachers in our schools, will illustrate by classes "First steps in reading: How to present a new reading lesson." Probably a good many of our teachers have gone to the meeting.

There is quite a Democratic factional fight at Montvale over the question of who shall represent that precinct on the Board of Selectmen. Johnson wants it again, and Samson wants it, and they are pretty evenly matched as to followers the fight is a very pretty one as it stands.

There is considerable talk around in one place and another that Mr. Thomas Salmon has been charging too much for his services as Selectman during the past year, on which plea it is proposed by some to drop him this spring. This is chiefly Democratic talk and we give it for what it is worth.

It is reported that a majority of the liquor dealers and their friends here will vote "no" on the license question next Monday. We don't believe it, all the same, for though there are some things which some of the rum people do not like, they'll vote "yes" every day in the week, Sundays not excepted.

We said the "Commonwealth's" cargo was not landed in Woburn until 3 o'clock in the morning after the wreck on returning from Wakefield; that was several hours too late; the good people reached their homes about 11 o'clock, but the barge and crew did not arrive until well towards morning cock-crowing.

The *Musical Record*, edited by the Dexter Smith, and published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, stands conspicuously among the best musical periodicals in this country. It is issued in the style, ably conducted, fresh, and ought to be in the hands of all musical people. The April number is a very entertaining one.

Our old friend Cummings, 150 Main street, proposes to make a stir in Woburn business circles this spring. He has commenced by putting a good bunch of money into printer's ink, the drawing power of which no man understands better than Mr. Cummings. He makes a big spread in the JOURNAL this week.

Mr. Lincoln, Emerson at J. B. McDonald's coal office, who is in a position to know, says more coal has been consumed in this town during the current winter and spring than was consumed last year. We make a note of this so that the future searcher after weather data for a newspaper article can find something reliable in the JOURNAL.

It is rather late to be sure, but if any of our folks want to be April-fooled we would recommend them to a well-known business man on Main street nearly opposite the Old Woburn Book Store, whose middle name begins with F. B. S., which, out of respect for his feelings, is as far as we will go towards his identification. For full name address this office with postage stamps.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe publishes a manifesto in this issue of the JOURNAL, which our readers will do well to study. Every statement made in it may be relied on as correct for Mr. Munroe has the goods to back them up with. In the line of spring overcoats, and hats to go with them, there is no store anywhere that goes ahead of his, and the same is true of furnishing goods. Of course everybody knows that prices are very low at Munroe's.

The way the temperance people in Orange, N. J., did it was for all the "white" folks including the clergy to combine against license at their late city election and then do their level best to win. Frequent meetings were held; the ministers all preached against license; the friends of temperance put their heads, hands and shoulders together, and the result was a triumph for no license and good order. Can't the temperance people of Woburn do the same thing?

During the last thirteen years there has been a large increase in the school population of Woburn according to the Superintendent's report. Then there were 37 teachers, 34 schools, and 1786 pupils. Now there are 64 teachers, 51 schools, and 2,528 pupils, an increase of 50 per cent. There of course has been a corresponding increase in our population which is somewhat surprising considering that no pains have been taken to induce business or people to locate here.

From the annual report of the Water Board for 1883-4, we learn that the number of dwelling-houses supplied with Horn Pond water on March 1, 1884, was 1434; families, 2067; stables, 170; horse and fountains, 330; stores, shops and offices, 130; manufacturing establishments, 34; school houses, 13; churches, 6; green houses, 10; police stations, 5; railroad depots, 2; printing offices, 3; hydrants for fire service, 280; skating rinks, 1; besides hotels, banks, gas works, Public Library, laundry, etc., and that the receipts for water rates last year were, \$30,130.51.

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She had been out of the Women's Prison but a short time. The officers were unable to recover any of the money.

The churches of this village held a temperance union meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church on last Sunday evening for the purpose of working up an anti-license sentiment of sufficient strength to change the policy of the town on the rum question at the Town Meeting next Monday. The feeling that a united effort should be made to carry the town against license this spring has been growing of late and to increase it the union meeting last Sunday evening and other legitimate means have been, and are being, resorted to to accomplish the object. The temperance people are fairly aroused to the importance of curtailing the liquor traffic if no more, and putting a full stop to it if possible. They mean business, and it looks at the present time as though they might succeed at the polls. The meeting tonight above was a good one. Although it was the worst night of the season there was a large attendance, and the right kind of a spirit overspread it. Excellent speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Winn of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Westall of the Unitarian, Rev. Mr. Fisk of the Methodist, and Dr. March of the Congregational closed with a few remarks, saying that he would continue them in his Fast Day sermon. All the speakers were in dead earnest in the matter, acquitted themselves handsomely, and were attentively listened to. There is great need that a good many of the members of the churches represented by the above clergymen should be aroused to the importance of the temperance question. There are likewise among them, indifferent ones, and some who believe that the church should meddle with moral affairs. They need to be shaken up, and the example of their pastors may do them good.

Ladies should not forget to find out what is going on at Cummings's store. It is a busy mart; never any thing like it at this season of the year. He has struck the right line and it draws. His store is filled up with goods. If we are any judge and the ladies tell the truth he is giving extraordinary bargains "all along the line."

We would remind our lady readers when they go to Boston to do shopping and have boots to buy they should call at Stetson's Shoe Store and see the most excellent Kid Button Boots he can sell you for \$2.00 or \$2.50 a pair. Perfect style, fit and wear guaranteed in every instance. He also keeps full line adapted for all classes to wear. No need of paying high prices for your boots when you can buy at his store at such reasonable rates. Mr. Stetson has been established in business some sixteen years and has built up a large trade by reason of selling good honest stock at low rates. His store is very convenient to the Northern Depot, situated at 158 Hanover Street right on the corner of Blackstone. Give him a call.

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1 Lot \$1.25 per yard, Former Price \$1.50.  
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1 Lot \$1.75 per yard, Former Price \$2.25.  
**ALSO**  
1 Lot Broadened Silk, only \$1.00 per yard.

These are the best bargains we have ever been able to offer to the public. We think we can recommend them with the utmost confidence.

**COPELAND, BOWSER & CO.,**  
147 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

Dr. March delivered a powerful temperance sermon at the union Fast Day meeting in the Congregational Church. The grand entertainment of next week will be the appearance in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening, of "The Danites," a realistic American drama in five acts, with Martha Wren as Billy Piper. It will be first rate.—Gen. Swift gave a temperance lecture in Lyceum Hall last night.—Burgess's specialties for a few days are spring silks in which he is giving great bargains.

**RISK NOTES.**—Messrs. Munroe & Newton are fairly making things hum at their roller skating rink. The programme this week has been and will be one of the best ever offered to the public, for the owners believe in securing the very best professional talent and in doing all that is possible to make things pleasant and interesting for the many who attend. They spare no pains or expense and it is in this way that they have made their undertaking such a success.—The ball was opened up last Monday by Prof. D. J. Canary in his wonderful acts on the bicycle and unicycle. The Prof. holds the championship medal which he lately won from Prof. Tutts. During his exhibition Monday evening he took the large wheel without handle bar, small wheel or back bone and by using the pedals rode over a log four inches in diameter and pirouetted in the centre of the floor. It brought down the house. The Prof. is acknowledged the finest and most graceful fancy rider in the world.—Tuesday evening the rink was used by the Olympian Club and Wednesday night was free to all.—Thursday, Fast Day, was for great one for the public. In the forenoon skating was indulged in by a large crowd from 10 until 12. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there was an exciting game of polo between the Dartmouth and Jeffries teams. Both of these teams belong to the National League and their exhibition game gave satisfaction to all who witnessed it. The players of both teams were up to all the latest dodges in mark themselves proud. At 8.30 P. M. Messrs. A. Turner (colored), Bart Averill and B. Levitt of Boston, together with a number of Woburn experts on the rollers, came on to the floor for an amateur race of one mile. The prize was a pair of Raymond's club skates. It was a close thing all through, and as the contestants made lap after lap on their miles they were roundly cheered by the audience. After the mile race was finished those entered for the orange race were brought out and warmed up. This race was limited to five entries and the prizes were 100 oranges to first and 50 to second. The day at the rink was a complete success. All had a royal good time, and everything went off smoothly. Those who attended heartily appreciated Messrs. Munroe & Newton's endeavors to make the rink the success it was.—This, Friday, evening the rink is occupied by the E. N. Club and their friends, who always go in for a tip top time and generally succeed. The Club stands at the top of the ladder and ranks A 1.—Tomorrow, Saturday night, the special attraction will be Miss Mabel Sylvester, of Boston, who will give an exhibition of trick and fancy skating to commence at 9 P. M. As a trick and fancy artist on the rollers Miss Sylvester has no superior and very few equals. Whenever she appears on the floor she receives rounds of applause. Her movements are full of grace and elegance and she is certainly deserving of the enormous heapings up her by the public. There will no doubt be a crowded house tomorrow evening to witness her wonderful skating.

There is considerable talk among the enthusiasts of the game in this burg of bringing out a polo team, and if it is done you can just bet it will be a good one. Woburn has plenty of material and ought to be able to produce a team that will equal anything in the State. We trust they will soon effect an organization and commence practice.—The extension to M. & N.'s rink is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for use. The latest and best improvement to the rink will be the introduction of electric lights. We understand the engine and dynamo have been purchased and that everything will be in running order in a short time.—Next Thursday evening, April 10, the great event of the season takes place—the Grand Fast Day Carnival, which from the long list of costly prizes to be distributed will naturally attract a very large attendance from neighboring towns and cities. But the managers will be ready for them and have every convenience at hand for the benefit of the skaters and the comfort of the lookers-on. Those whose intention it is to appear in costume are rapidly making the necessary preparations. They are all anxious to get waiting for Thursday evening. The floor will undoubtedly be crowded and the costumes elegant and out. The prizes are on exhibition at Mr. C. H. Russ's drug store and make a fine display.—The new rink, on Montvale Avenue, is being rapidly pushed to completion. Messrs. McDonald, Shute & Carter are just the gentlemen to have charge of such an affair and will spare nothing to make it one of the good rinks in the State. It will contain all the modern improvements and conveniences and is expected to be ready for use about May 1.

The great attraction at Munroe & Newton's Woburn Rink next Monday evening will be Miss Hattie Harvey, the "Queen of the Rink," one of the best and most charming performers that ever stood on rollers. She is a card that always draws a houseful.

They do say that G. W. Norris, Esq., "must go." Politely speaking, he must stop down and out of the Water Board. They do say his personal characteristics unfit him for the responsible position, and his official deputation has been solemnly and unanimously resolved on. Possibly Mr. Norris will have a word or two to say about this in the caucus tonight, and possibly too he may inaugurate a new way of making the plotters and schemers tremble in their boots. Like wise possibly he may assume the role of rock of the walk, and if he does it is barely possible again that he will make somebody's fur fly. After surveying the field if he finds his enemies too strong probably he will permit himself to be quietly squelched. On the other hand, if his henchmen are numerous, lusty and bold, gentlemen, stand from under!

The last Sunday storm was phenomenal in nearly all its salient features. It started out early in the week in western Colorado; stopped over a day or two in Iowa, and then resumed its march and hastened East. On Saturday evening the weather was fairish—nothing unusual about it—and people retired for the night expecting a good day for church-going. Soon after 12 midnight it began to rain; this quickly turned to sleet; that to snow; the wind arose, and there was a blizzard.

Nothing moving















## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Hor ton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. P. Carter, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler, South Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## NO, IT IS NOT TRUE.

In a suburban town the editor of one of the papers has been chosen on a committee to induce business men to locate their enterprises there and for similar purposes. The town has some 12,000 inhabitants, and in the last number of the paper in question, we read that it has 300 runshops, or about five times as many as Boston in proportion to the population, and also that "from being a quiet and orderly town, sought as a home by people of refinement, it has become a place to be shunned, where its business places are brothels, and its streets pandemonium." If this were true, it would be a pretty poor place to solicit business men to settle in, but the near approach of the town election suggests that possibly it isn't.—*Boston Herald.*

Of course it is not true, and the writer of the above paragraph knows it. Such reckless statements ought not to be indulged in. We claim that Woburn is as fair a town on the whole as there is in the Commonwealth, of her population, and whoever says to the contrary is no friend to his home. Within a short period we intend to publish a strong editorial sermon on this subject, entitled: "It is a," etc.

## THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE FOUGHT SOBERLY.

The prohibitionists of this town have good reason for congratulating each other on the result of the voting last Monday on the license question. True, they did not carry the day, but 21 more "no" ballots would have given them a victory, while last year the majority in favor of license was 310. It was a triumph for anti-temper, a rousing good one, and demonstrated what work, rightly, intelligently, and earnestly performed, can do. Will this emphatic voicing of public sentiment be received as a warning by the rum-sellers, or will they go right on as usual in their work of destruction?

## THE RAILROAD.

Those of our people who have thought and said the JOURNAL was doing a tremendous sight of blowing on a terrible small capital now sing another song entirely. They all knew the road was going to be built—of course they did—and heartily subscribed to what the JOURNAL said about it. Commonly speaking, the JOURNAL knows why it talks and what it is talking about, and when it told its readers that the Woburn Branch would soon be a Branch no longer it talked by the book.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Republicans of Woburn will hold their caucus to choose delegates to the State and District conventions at Republican Headquarters, 104 Main street, at 8 o'clock on tomorrow evening, April 12th. Let there be a good attendance.

The Republican convention of the Fifth Congressional District will be held in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, on April 22, to elect delegates to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago.

A convention of the Republican party of Massachusetts to select four delegates at large to the Republican National convention will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on April 30th instant.

## THE TOWN ELECTION.

The Dutch took Holland again last Monday as slick as a whistle. One Republican and eight Democrats were elected to fill the Board of Selectmen.

Signs of congressional booming begin to show up in the fifth district. The Waltham Record and the Woburn Journal show a decided leaning towards Hon. Francis B. Hayes of Lexington, and the latter paper anticipates a tie between Messrs. Hayes and Morse. In such an event, what would the anti-Bowman Republicans of last year, who voted for Morse, do?—*Middlesex Townsman.*

What would they do? Vote for Hayes, every one of them. But it is not likely that Mr. Morse will be very fierce to try titles again with Mr. Hayes.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

J. S. Palmer—Furniture. J. C. Evans—Shoe Store. Chas. S. Jones—H. & A. Pub. Co. Geo. F. Howell & Co.—Dry Goods. Horace Dodd—Fruit & Sundries. Geo. F. Howell & Co.—Dry Goods. Geo. F. Howell & Co.—C. H. Pepper, Jewellery & Silverware. A. E. Thompson—Spring. Unitarian Parish—All Meetings. F. S. Burgess—Extra Bargains. Dr. C. E. Chase—Telephone 7549.

You can ascertain the number of Dr. Chase's telephone by referring to his card in this paper.

Miss Jennie Tweed of Chicago, formerly of this place, is visiting her numerous good friends here.

The adjourned meeting of the First Unitarian Parish of Woburn is advertised in this paper. Read it.

See the last advertisement in the south-east corner of this page. Mr. Jenkins tells part of the Hardware Story.

—A barn belonging to Mr. Thomas Caulfield on Wright street was destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock on Thursday morning.

—Attention is called to the card "Old magazines wanted" in this paper. Our readers can get their binding done very cheap there too.

—Mr. J. W. Hammond has just received a fine line of boys' suits made in the latest styles and of fine materials. His prices are very low.

—Cummings & Simonds are putting in the foundation for a new stiffening shop on the north side of Jefferson Avenue near Prospect St.

—Any of our readers wishing for a situation would do well to read the business card of D. F. Attwood & Co., which is inserted in another place.

—Mr. C. M. Strout and Mr. W. C. Smith stood manfully at the polls all day and distributed the "no's." They did yeoman's service and deserve credit for it.

—Everything passed off smoothly and quietly on election day. There was not as much excitement as on some previous elections but just enough to make things lively all round.

—Burgess spreads on the printer's in this issue of the JOURNAL. He has the goods to back it up, and prices that really astonish the natives. Look over his advertisement carefully.

—Read the card of Goodrich & Nichols in this paper. The public will find it a good, square firm, who give 16 ounces of ice to the pound and no gouging. It is worthy of patronage.

—Mr. Charles C. Shaw and family intend moving to Boston Highlands in the course of a week. They will leave a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will sincerely regret their departure.

—Mr. A. E. Thompson advertises numerous and sundry things in this paper which are appropriate to the season. The cards evidently speak the truth, and therefore a perusal of them is recommended by us.

—Our citizens must have been well pleased with Cummings's free distribution of his fine picturesque view of Woburn at the polls Monday, and will appreciate the goods he advertised when they have seen the bargains we are sure he is giving.

—On Thursday evening, April 24, Charles D. Adams, Esq., will deliver an address in the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., tickets for admission to which can be obtained of members of the Association, or at the Rooms.

—When Dr. Conway informed the JOURNAL reporter that Mr. Lawrence Reade would not accept a nomination for Selectman he must have done so on unreliable testimony, for Mr. Reade did accept, was elected, and stands the racket like a man.

—Mr. Charles K. Conn was elected to the office of Tax Collector by a very large vote, showing that the public have confidence in his ability to acceptably fill the position. Mr. Conn is the right man in the right place. We congratulate him on his election.

—Rev. Mr. N. B. Fisk was reappointed to the pastorate of the M. E. Church of this town by the conference of Methodist ministers assembled at Lynn last week. The church is much attached to Mr. Fisk and are very glad that no change was made.

—The Advertiser's account of the Democratic caucus on last Friday evening is a ray one. But Editor Allen might as well gather up his duds, borrow a grip-sack and light out one time as another, for the Democracy want his hair and will get it too unless he makes himself scarce.

—Mr. H. W. Johnson will please accept our thanks for a copy of the programme of the Spring meeting of the Oxford County Teachers Association, held at Oxford Maine, April 11, and 12. Mr. Johnson formerly of Woburn, is principal of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Maine.

—Mr. Walter S. Cushing, who used to be one of us, was chosen a delegate by the Stoneham Republicans to the District convention to choose delegates to the National convention. He is Chairman of the delegation. If there is any politics laying around loose anywhere Walter is bound to gather them in.

—The funeral of Dr. S. P. Bartlett, father of Dr. G. P. Bartlett of this town, occurred at his late residence in Boston, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Westall officiating. Nearly fifty members of the DeMolay Commandery were present. The body was borne to its final resting place at Lowell on Monday at 9 A. M.

—The first mule born in Woburn, at least the first one that anybody living knows anything about, first saw the light on Tuesday morning at the barn of Mr. Crosby, the milkman, on Pleasant street. Mr. Crosby was surprised. He was expecting an addition to his equine stock, but when he came to go out in the morning and find it was a mule it would be hard to tell whether surprise, disappointment or disgust was the uppermost emotion in his mind. At last accounts he had about concluded to spare the life of the mule, forgive the mare, and try to feel that everything is for the best.

—At a meeting of the new Board of Selectmen the following re-appointments were made:—Clerk of the Board, Mr. Thomas H. Hill; Chairman of the Committee on the Poor, Mr. John Ferguson; Chairman of the Committee on Highways, Mr. Thomas Salmon. They are all experienced men in their positions.

—We are indebted to Mr. Brown for a late copy of the *Picton* (N. S.) *News* for which he will please accept our thanks. The large number of our citizens who are natives of Nova Scotia will find the *News* an excellent paper containing a large amount of local intelligence. Mr. Brown is authorized to act as its agent in Woburn, and will take subscriptions.

—The Loyal American Orange Order, District No. 13, held their annual meeting in Woburn, April 3, and elected the following officers:—Master, Andrew Ray, Woburn; D. M., Robert A. Adams, Lawrence; Secretary, William Knight Walton, Woburn; Treasurer, Dargun, Arlington; Chaplain, James Farmer, Lawrence. A collation was served after business.

—At the annual meeting of the Baptist Church Corporation held last Tuesday evening the following officers for the year were elected:—Clerk and Treasurer, Charlie A. Jones; Collector, F. S. Burgess; Standing Committee, Samuel Cook, George F. Fosdick, Luther A. Gould, Charles Hayes, John Skinner, G. R. Russell, Thomas Madison, F. S. Burgess, A. M. Faden.

—The bill for the incorporation of the Woburn Town Library was defeated in the House last week and sent back to the Senate. The success of this bill would have placed the library in the hands of good, responsible men who would have vigilantly looked after its best interests. It should never play any part in politics and sooner or later must become an incorporated institution.

—In this issue is published a call for a Republican Caucus to be held at the Republican Headquarters, 204 Main street, tomorrow, Saturday, evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State and District conventions. The Republicans should turn out in full force and see that only capable, straight forward, strong men are chosen to fill these important positions.

—At a meeting of the Unitarian Society last Tuesday evening there was a strong expression in favor of securing the services of Rev. Mr. Westall of Erie, Pa., as pastor of the church here. Mr. Westall is a young man, a graduate of the Harvard Theological School, and has been three years in the ministry. He is smart and capable, an interesting speaker, and would undoubtedly give complete satisfaction to the society.

—The entertainment at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on last Tuesday evening people say was the best of the series. More than 300 people were present and many were reluctantly turned away. The programme consisted of a quartette by Stoneham vocalists which was very fine indeed, quartette by home talent, songs, instrumental music, and some excellent readings by Miss C. W. Dorr. The occasion was highly enjoyed.

—The Boston Herald of last Sunday contained seventy-two columns of advertising, of which Jordan, Marsh & Co., took three whole pages. This, we should think, is sufficiently conclusive evidence that advertising pays. It is not the occasional outburst but the steady dropping of water that wears away the stone. Just so in the advertising, the merchant wants to keep his name and business before the people continually. This is the only way to bring any business to a successful issue.

—The Unitarian parish held its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday evening last with the following result:—Parish Committee, John I. Munroe, J. F. Ramsdell, Mrs. Lucy E. B. Converse, and Mrs. Martha W. Winn; Treasurer, Alva S. Wood; Collector, Fred B. Leeds; Clerk, John Warren Johnson. The meeting adjourned to this Friday, evening to receive and act on the report of committee appointed to confer with Rev. Mr. Westall in relation to the pastorate of the church.

—There was an interesting scene in the Board of Selectmen last Saturday evening, an account of which will not probably be filed away in the archives of the town. Hence we allude to it. Chairman Hayden accused Mr. Thomas Salmon, a member of the Board, of making a false statement in the House of Representatives respecting the Library Act, and sustained the charge by the testimony of Mr. Clerk Hill. The balance of the scene is left to the imagination of the reader.

—Members of Post 33, G. A. R., gave the veteran War Democrat, Mr. William B. Harris, a big surprise party at his home on Lexington street last Tuesday evening. It was a very jovial gathering, and a great deal of pleasure was enjoyed by the company, and especially by Mr. Harris. He is about to move from Lexington street to Button End, and the "boys" thought they would give him a good send off, which was accomplished in grand style with all the modern improvements. Mr. Harris is a prime favorite with the old soldiers, for he was a worker during the War of the Rebellion.

—On last Monday evening about fifteen of the young ladies of this town took charge of and escorted the same number of young gentlemen to the Massachusetts House at Lexington, where they provided them with a first class supper and dance, and then stepped up and paid the bills like men, without even attempting to touch a clove or a kernel of coffee. The gentlemen had every attention possible paid them by their fair escorts and the whole affair was adjudged a very agreeable one.

—Last Monday evening Mr. A. E. Starkey, a sewing machine agent of this place, was brutally assaulted by roughs at Wakefield, who claimed that he was a "spotter" for the Law and Order League. It seems that he was met by those roughs as he was coming out of a saloon and that they knocked him down, broke his jaw and otherwise gave him a very severe handling. He was taken to the Selectmen's room, where his wounds were carefully dressed and looked after. Subsequently he was brought to his home.

—A reunion of the Carter family, including all who bear the name of Carter, is to be held in this village on June 11th of the present year. Elaborate preparations are being made for a grand gathering, under the direction of large committees. Mr. C. W. Carter of Boston being the Corresponding Secretary. The Hon. H. A. P. Carter of Washington, D. C., is to be President of the day, and the programme will include an address of welcome, with response, a genealogical address, poem, orchestral and vocal music, after-dinner speeches. An important and valuable feature of the occasion will be the printed reports of genealogical facts, histories, &c., for general distribution to the company present.

—As suggested by the JOURNAL the Democratic caucus on last Friday evening was a wild, tempestuous meeting of the clans, quiet in keeping with the most of its predecessors. The calculations of more than one politician were ruthlessly knocked endways. Several old leaders found themselves without followers, and wheelhorses didn't count. Some gentlemen who have heretofore been as dear to the untutored as the apples of their eyes were severely sat down on and squelched. To a disinterested observer the affair very much resembled a ship in a rough sea without a rudder. The Salmon element were checked in their attempt to ride roughshod over the will of the majority and had to take back seats. The lower part of the town had the caucus in its grip, and old staggers had to stand from under. It was a good one.

—The last regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Channing Fraternity room of the Unitarian Church, Friday, April 4, W. V. Kellen, Esq., being the speaker of the occasion. His address was entitled "The Evolution of the Proprietary Rights of the Women" and was a clear and comprehensive resume of the steps by which justice has sought to draw the personality of woman from the mire of chattelhood to the solid plain of equal and unfettered proprietorship. Much interest was felt by the ladies in the details of woman's present legal status in respect to the point under consideration, and a vote of thanks was extended to the gentleman for the valuable and friendly service so kindly rendered them. April 18, Parlor of Cong. Church, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver before the Club her popular lecture upon "The Boy of Today."

—Wednesday evening of last week was an occasion long to be remembered by those whose good fortune it was to be present at the wedding of William G. Graham and Louise H. Hartwell at the residence of the latter's mother on Lowell street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Young of Boston, and after the knot was tied there was a reception given by the bride's parents. The bride wore a handsome and very becoming dress of white tulle and tulle, the groom being attired in conventional black. Musical and literary exercises followed, participated in by Miss A. Johnson of Lynn, and Mr. Perry of Cambridge. The presents were numerous and costly. Among them was a valuable gold watch from Mrs. Graham to the bride, Mr. T. H. Marrinan, an intimate friend of the groom, acted as master of ceremonies and under his management everything passed off smoothly. The happy couple left for Indianapolis Monday morning, where Mr. Graham assumes a responsible business position. They leave hosts of friends behind who, although sorry to part with them, will be pleased to hear of their happiness and prosperity.

—The first social gathering of the Woman's Club for the year was one of the pleasantest local events of the season. Acting upon the idea exemplified by similar organizations in neighboring places, the ladies supplemented the exercises of the regular meeting with an informal tea and a fine evening entertainment of musical and literary numbers. The brilliant and attractive appearance of the supper-room, with its novel and convenient arrangement of tables, lights and seats, added much to the enjoyment of a dainty lunch, and the meritorious character of the intellectual repast won the commendation of attentive listeners. The entire programme, directly or indirectly drawn from the works of the German poet,

Friedrich Schiller, we are enabled to give below:—

Extract from the Cantata "Lay of the Bell." Mrs. S. C. Plummer, Mrs. J. T. Trull, Mr. W. V. Kellen and Mr. J. Russell. Reading, "The Diver." Dr. George S. Dodge. Piano Duet, "Overture to William Tell." Mrs. M. B. Haverhill and Edith Dow. Selection from "Demetrius." Mr. Hodgman Chapman, and Mrs. E. P. Kelley. Aria from "William Tell." Mrs. Sarah C. Plummer. Recitation, scene from "Mary Stuart." Miss C. Isabelle Livingston. Miss Morten L. Bancroft, Accompanist.

Among renderings individually characterized by care and intelligence distinction of praise is unnecessary. A word of complimentary appreciation, however, we would like to extend to the talented lady who appeared as a stranger among us for the fine interpretation of the interview between the captive Queen of Scots and Elizabeth of England, which effected so finished an ending to an hour of elevated refinement.

—You would not say to your children "Oh dear you want a new pair of shoes every month," if when they want you would go to Stetson's for your children's shoes. He makes a specialty in that line and you will get full value for your money every time. Stetson's 158 Hanover street on the Corner of Blackstone Right, Boston.

—Furniture. Paine's Manufactory on Canal St. Boston, is furnishing a large number of houses in this vicinity with curtains, window shades, Lambrequins, Upholstered Parlor and Setting room furniture, Chamber, Dining room and Library sets in Ash, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, and imported fancy woods. New patterns are now being introduced. One great advantage in selecting from this place is the large assortment and low prices for the superior quality of the work, which is warranted to be in every respect as represented.

RINK NOTES.—There have been extra attractions at Monroe & Newton's Rink all the week. The attendance has been large at every session and "cards" have drawn big houses. The interest in the pastime is evidently on the increase, and if there is no abatement the whole town will soon be seen on rollers.—Tomorrow, Saturday, evening there is to be a great handball race on rollers for a \$20 solid gold medal in the form of a Greek cross, by amateur skaters, residents of Woburn. This will be a splendid exhibition, and no doubt will bring out an army of contestants.—There will be a Leap Year Party at the Rink Monday evening April 14. No gentleman will be allowed to skate unless invited upon the floor by a lady.—On Thursday evening, April 17, the reappearance of the celebrated Carrie Gilmore, the Champion of America, will take place, and everyone will go to see her. She is a daisy on rollers—none can compete with her in all the fancy doings that skates are capable of. Don't forget the date of the re-engagement of this brilliant and highly popular artist.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—The social event of the season—the Grand Fancy Dress and Costume Carnival—came off yesterday, Thursday, evening at Messrs. Munroe & Newton's skating rink, Main street, and was largely attended by out of town people and also our own citizens. The hall was brilliantly illuminated, hung with Chinese and Japanese lanterns, and otherwise decorated. The music, furnished by the Woburn Brass Band, was as usual first class. At the close of the Carnival those people living in Boston and intervening stations were carried home by a special tram. The floor was crowded by rich and elegantly costumed ladies and gentlemen, but want of space forbids our giving a detailed list of them. Below are the names of the lucky winners of the prizes:

Considerable difficulty was experienced in awarding the prizes, the following ladies and gentlemen acting as judges: Mrs. A. T. Young, Miss Josie Ellis, Benjamin Champney and wife, S. F. Trull, W. F. Davis and W. M. Miller. Finally, after mature deliberation, the following was the result: First prize, silver pitcher, to "Zula," Joseph Sego, Boston; foremost original costume, second, Mrs. Wm. B. Doyle; first dute, Clarence B. Mudge, Boston; E. P. Riley, Winchester, second dute, best specimen of natural history, first, elephant; second lobster; handsomest costume, first, Miss Maxwell; second, George Mower; best flower girl, Florence Munroe; second, Mary Maxwell; comic, first prize, F. B. Chamberlain, "our baby;" second, William Roulou, who represented a hod carrier.

—Remember the Grand Roller race at the Rink tomorrow evening.

—The rain of yesterday ceased last night and this morning is bright and charming.

—The Woburn Phalanx was inspected by Col. Currier of the Adjt. Gen's staff last night. The boys acquitted themselves handsomely.

—There was a tremendous crowd of people at the Grand Carnival at the Rink last night. It was the most brilliant affair that ever took place in Woburn.

Nothing Ever Did or Ever Can give such entire satisfaction as Pearl's White Glycerine for the cure of all diseases of the skin. It eradicates all spots, freckles, moth patches, black worms, pimples and many other faults of the complexion.

They have counted 319 sorts of insects that eat the leaves or bore into the trunks of trees in Central park, New York city.

## BLACK SILKS!

1 Lot \$1.25 per yard, Former Price \$1.50.  
1 Lot \$1.50 per yard, Former Price \$1.87.  
1 Lot \$1.75 per yard, Former Price \$2.25.

## ALSO

1 Lot Brocaded Silk, only \$1.00 per yard.

These are the best bargains we have ever been able to offer to the public. We think we can recommend them with the utmost confidence.

COPELAND, BOWSER &amp; CO.,

147 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

## Town Meeting.

Last Monday the annual Town Meeting of Woburn for the election of officers for the year and transaction of business was held in Lyceum Hall. A very light vote was cast, the poll being less than 1,800 out of a registry of over 2,500. There were a great many tickets in field, a good bit of scratching, and much worry and work to accomplish only two changes in the Board of Selectmen. After so much pulling and hauling and criss-cross work the result was a surprise to everybody. The following is what was done at the meeting:—

## TOWN CLERK.

Montessor S. Seeley, 1685  
Scattering, 47

## TOWN TREASURER.

Alpha E. Thompson, 875  
James N. Dow, 822  
John P. Crane, 47  
Scattering, 12

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, ETC.

Jacob A. Ham, 964  
James Maguire, 937  
Thomas H. Hill, 921  
Edward D. Hayden, 916  
John Ferguson, 902  
Thomas Salmon, 893  
Sewall D. Samson, 872  
Daniel W. Bond, 869  
Lawrence Reade, 854  
Gilman F. Jones, 837  
John A. Doherty, 836  
Thomas H. McGovern, 751  
Harris Munroe, 749  
John P. Crane, 736  
Charles H. Nichols, 719  
Michael Golden, 708  
A. S. Hayward, 687  
Thomas D. Hevey, 660  
Martin Hayward, 33  
Charles W. Ames, 66  
A. S. Hayward, 61  
P. H. Claffy, 60  
Ambrose Hancock, 58  
J. M. Eaton, 51  
Jacob Wright, 48  
Michael Hevey, 44  
C. A. McDonald, 35  
Charles Breslin, 12

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Oliver F. Bryant, 824  
C. T. Lang, 658  
Michael D. Murphy, 141  
E. W. Wentworth, 48

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

For 5 years, 839  
Parker L. Converse, 839  
John Wyman, 799  
Thomas P. Stowers, 50

For 4 years, 839  
William R. Putnam, 839  
Ezra Ingalls, 776  
John Wyman, 49

For 3 years, 780  
John Ferguson, 768  
Albert P. Barrett, 55  
L. Houghton Allen, 58  
Charles McDonald, 50

For 2 years, 807  
P. L. Converse, 807  
Leonard Thompson, 780  
L. L. Whitney, 101

For 1 year, 778  
George S. Butters, 778  
William Winn, 778  
L. W. Neville, 49

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

3 Years, 894  
John P. Crane, 700  
Albert Fournier, 49  
Charles Boutwell, 49

1 Year, 960  
Charles Porter, 736  
John Ferguson, 736  
C. R. Harrington Jr., 50

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For 3 Years, 831  
David F. Moreland, 827  
George P. Barrett, 821  
James P. Elliot, 761  
Charles Anderson, 761

1 Year, 825  
William Johnson, 756  
J. W. Johnson, 746  
Frank W. Graves, 645  
C. T. Lang, 645

## AUDITORS.

Marcellus Littlefield, 1688  
John A. Walsh, 861  
Edward Cassidy, 824  
Fred A. Flint, 781  
James W. Downey, 770  
E. W. Blanchard, 116  
Thomas I. Brown, 53  
John O. Ray, 52  
James E. Kennedy, 51

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.  
E. W. Hudson, 880  
E. D. Hayden, 824  
Joseph Lemell, 50

COLLECTOR.  
Charles K. Conn, 1014  
John R. Flint, 726

SEXTON.  
L. Houghton Allen, 905  
Lawrence Reade, 849

CONSTABLES ELECTED.  
Charles K. Conn, 817  
Thomas Malkoon, 797  
William McDonough, 797  
James K. Doherty, 797  
Sylvester Call, 797

LICENSE.  
Yes, 817  
No, 797

The business transacted, besides the election of officers, was, voted to pay the Collector of Taxes a salary of \$800. The third article of the Warrant was postponed to adjourned meeting. The act of the Legislature incorporating the Cemetery was accepted. Edward Simonds was appointed Superintendent of Grounds. James Rice was elected Pound Keeper. Patrick McCarthy was elected Field Driver. The old Board of 8 Surveyors of Lumber were appointed except A. J. Parker, whose place was filled by John I. Munroe. Voted that the Selectmen appoint the requisite number of measurers of wood, bark, etc. Voted that the remaining articles be considered and acted on at the adjourned meeting. Adjourned to next Tuesday evening, April 15.

## ORGANIZATION.

On Tuesday afternoon the new Board of Selectmen for 1884-5 met at the Rooms and organized as follows:—Chairman, Sewall D. Samson; Clerk, Thomas H. Hill.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance and Claims.—Edward D. Hayden, Thomas Salmon, Thomas H. Hill, Lawrence Reade, James Maguire.

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From Boston to Winchester 6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.15, A. M.; 12.10, 1.00, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.15, P. M.  
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\*Weekend only.

## WINCHESTER.

The Selectmen have reapportioned Chief Patterson for another year. Mr. Patterson makes a first class officer.

Henry B. Metcalf, once a Winchester resident, has recently been elected a member of the Senate of the Rhode Island Legislature.

Mr. John L. Marsh of Northfield, Mass., who preached so acceptably a few Sabbaths since, at the Unitarian church, will supply the pulpit there next Sunday.

The ladies of St. Mary's parish will give a coffee party in Lyceum Hall on the evening of April 23. It is the intention of the managers to make it a pleasant time of it.

A Winchester youth named Albert Carleton was arraigned in the Woburn District Court on complaint of getting money under false pretenses, for which he was fined \$25 and costs.

The name of Gen. John M. Corse, of this village, is on the list of members of the Bay State, a new political Club of the State Democracy, organized at the Parker House, Boston, last Saturday.

Mr. S. C. Small, who enlisted for the war from Bowdoinham, Maine, will deliver the Memorial Day address there this year. He is an esteemed and honored ex-soldier of the old Pine Tree State and loyal to the core.

Mr. H. W. Plummer, the "local" of the *Star* has been appointed a special constable by the authorities. He will make a good officer, and deserves the place. He will continue to make the columns of the *Star* get up and git.

One of the greatest attractions to be seen last week in Jordan, Marsh, & Co's, Boston, "Easter card window" was a magnificent anchor made of forget-me-nots and heath. It was about two feet long and rested on a solid bed of real ivy. This superb floral piece was the work of the well known firm of florists, Messrs. Twombly & Sons, of this town.

## CROCKERY

and everything pertaining to the business at the largest wholesale store in the country opened to retail buyers. **PRICES LOWER** than in the retail stores. 155 Friend and 92 Canal St., Boston. Telephone Building, opposite Maine Depot. Take any Northern Depot house car.

**ROGERS & CO.,** Importers, ESTD 1815.

BURLINGTON.

There was a hop, in the Town Hall, Thursday evening.

There was an unusually large attendance at church, Sunday morning.

Mr. Edward Reed is doing a great deal of saving at his mill, this spring.

Mr. D. A. Fuller probably takes the lead in planting early peas, this season.

Mr. C. G. Foster now sells school books to the scholars, at the post office.

We are told that the rye waved in the fields, April 19, 1775. There does not seem to be any such appearance, this year.

Master Walter S. McIntire recently caught a very large hawk in a trap. The bird measured forty-eight inches, from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other.

While Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tobetts were riding over Bennett Hill, Monday, the axle of their team broke and they were thrown to the ground but fortunately escaped injury.

The axle of Mr. George Lane's buggy broke while he was riding in Wilmington, Sunday. Mr. Lane and his brother, who was with him, were thrown from the carriage but were not injured.

Mrs. Mattie E. Sewall Curtis will give an original oration on "Wendell Phillips as a Reformer," at the Phillips Memorial Service, in the New England Conservatory, Boston, next Saturday evening.

Tuesday morning, Mr. Charles Caldwell dropped dead while engaged in chopping wood, near his barn. He has been a resident of Burlington for many years. He leaves a family of grown children. His wife died several years ago.

## Dry Goods House

OF  
A. CUMMINGS

New Prints and Gingham, very pretty.

COME AND SEE THEM.

150 MAIN STREET.

## HAZARD NOTHING!

JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES!

Over 15 years successful business ought to convince the public that we keep the largest stock and have sold more

## MILLINERY GOODS

Than any other House in town. We are still determined to excel any preceding year. We will

## SHOW THE GOODS

—AND MAKE THE PRICE THAT WILL SELL.—

STICK TO WELL TRIED FRIENDS.

Give us a chance and we will bind you firmer to the

==OLD HOUSE==

We have the Stock and have had No Successful Attempt to Undersell Us!

A. CUMMINGS, 150 Main Street, Woburn.

**Eight Hundred Bushels Onions per Acre.**  
I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Bradley's Superphosphate, and wish to submit to the public the following results of my experience with it. I used it the past year for onions, with no manure, and secured over eight hundred bushels per acre of very nice onions. I have also used Bradley's Superphosphate for early cabbages, side by side with stable manure. Those grown on the Superphosphate matured earlier and were of better quality. I consider Bradley's fertilizer all that is claimed for them.

Sunderland, Mass. A. P. SMITH.

Chinese carpeting at twenty-five cents per yard is offered by Chipman's Sons & Co., elsewhere in this paper. The goods are full yard wide, and just the thing for halls, stairs, dining rooms, etc.

Horsford's Brand Preparation

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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Neither of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in and over,

IN THE name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town meetings, to meet at Lyceum Hall, in said Woburn, on TUESDAY, APRIL TWENTY-NINTH, A. D. 1884, at seven and a half of the clock, P. M. to hear and act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of its last annual town meeting, whereby they voted to adopt Article 10 of the warrant for said meeting, relative to the payment of laborers on the highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3.—To see if the town will vote to accept an and confirming certain acts of the Town of Woburn and authorizing it to increase its Water Debt.

Article 4.—To see if the town will direct its Treasurer to raise money for a term of years to take up a note of \$15,000 loaned temporarily for payment of judgments claim County, Gold, Noble & Co., and provide for payment of same as allowed by Chapter 133, Act of 1882.

Article 5.—To hear and act on the report of any committee appointed by the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be put up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in the Town Warrant, Woburn, on TUESDAY, APRIL TWENTY-NINTH, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Woburn, this sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1884.

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512 Washington Street,

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All goods on credit

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A house with stable if desired. Apply to A. A. CEMENT, corner Main and Clinton streets.

Piano For Sale.

See Inquire at the Journal Office.

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## Half Out of His Head.

"Blessed be the man," said Don Quixote's weary squire, "who invented sleep." Sanchez's gratitude

course, but what if one cannot for any reason enjoy that excellent invention? Nervousness in me had become a disease," writes Mr. William Coleman, the well known wholesale druggist of Buffalo, N. Y.

"I could not sleep, and my nights were either passed in that sort of restlessness which nearly crazed a man, or in a kind of stupor, haunted by tormenting dreams. Having taken PARKER'S Tonic for other troubles, I tried it also for this. The result both surprised and delighted me. My nerves were toned to concert pitch, and like Caesar's fat men, I fell into the ranks of those who sleep soundly."

This preparation, has heretofore been known as PARKER'S GINGER Tonic. Hereafter it will be advertised and sold under the name of PARKER'S Tonic—omitting the word "ginger." H. H. COX & Co. are anxious to make this change for the action of unprincipled dealers who have for years deceived their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger. We drop the misleading word and the more willing you are to give it a trial, the more you will be convinced that it is really an invigorating tonic, and a most valuable remedy for all the ailments of the system.

Please remember that no change has been, or will be, made in the preparation itself, and all bottles bearing the name of PARKER'S Tonic, contain the genuine medicine. If the fac-simile signature of H. H. COX & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1884.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## POLITICAL MATTERS.

In the course of six weeks the Republican National Convention will be held at Chicago for which States are now choosing delegates. Candidates, for whom booms of greater or less proportions have been started, are numerous as is always the case in the few months immediately preceding the great meeting. The most prominent ones at the present time are Blaine, Arthur, Logan, the two Shermans, and Edmunds but the real contest seems to be between the first two named, while the others exhibit but small strength, and will not probably cut a very conspicuous figure in the convention.

As the case now stands Mr. Blaine has the lead, and if the balloting was to take place tomorrow quite likely he would receive the nomination. A large number of delegates have been instructed for him and it looks as though he was the coming man. There is a strong popular uprising for him, but twice before he has come very near winning the prize and lost it after all. His strength lies with the people; among the politicians he has many determined enemies who will leave no stone unturned to compass his defeat and they may succeed.

Three or four weeks will develop new phases in the fight. There is a chance that Blaine's boom will wane and others come to the front. Arthur will not get the nomination, though the office-holding community will do what they can for him, Edmunds has no show, Logan will carry only Illinois with here and there a scattering delegate, and the Shermans are out of the question. Who then, if Blaine falls behind, will concentrate the strength of the convention and get its votes? We think it will be Gen. Grant. There is a strong undercurrent moving in that direction. Nothing of it appears on the surface, but Grant has hosts of friends who are silently laying pipes for him and when the proper time comes will strike. It cannot be truthfully denied that he is the most popular man in the country at the present time. His name is cherished by every American patriot. The brilliancy of his two administrations remain undimmed, and when the politicians in the convention have worn themselves out in the fight Grant will be called to take the helm of the ship of State again, and go in with a rush.

## STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention to select four delegates at large to the National convention will be held in Tremont Temple next Wednesday. A large number of good Republicans would like to have the choice fall on them, therefore it will not be surprising if the convention should be quite a spirited affair—that is to say, as spirited as would be consistent with the dignity of the gentlemen composing it, the party they will represent, and of the grand old Commonwealth which we all love so well and admire so much. But it is of little moment who the delegates may be so long as the convention does its duty by instructing them to vote for Edmunds and insist on a strong civil service reform plank in the National platform. These Massachusetts wants and must have—if she can get them. And her representatives at large will be so instructed—probably.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republicans of this District (5th) held a convention in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, last Tuesday afternoon to choose two delegates to the Chicago convention. G. A. Davis of Cambridge was chairman. Ephraim Stearnes of Waltham and John F. Andrews of Boston were elected delegates, and George C. Bent of Cambridge, Julius C. Chappelle of Boston, alternates.

The *Globe* publishes a story to the effect that prominent Massachusetts Republicans are working a secret combination in favor of Blaine, the outcome of which will be that when our State polls her vote for presidential candidate at Chicago it will not be sold for Edmunds. The *Globe* further remarks that the discovery of the plot has filled the hearts of the Edmunds people with fear and dismay.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

W. V. I. A.—Pianos, A. Cummings—Looms, S. Knapp—Clarks, S. S. Finner—Furniture, S. Horton—Wall Paper, Daniel McCarthy—For Sale, United Church—May Party, Town of Woburn—Dog Notice, C. S. Goss—The Copeland Co., T. B. McDonald—Burlington Co., T. C. Evans—Stetson's Shoe Store, Town of Woburn—App. for license.

—Mr. F. S. Burgess offers some bargains at his store this week. Read his card.

—For particulars concerning the May Party in Lyceum Hall see advertisement.

—Our friend Mr. Sewall tell us that Burlington did not escape the cold wave of Monday night, but that there was some freezing in his neighborhood.

—Copeland, Bowser & Co., have a storeful of spring goods and are selling heaps of them.

—On this evening the U. O. G. C. will give a literary entertainment in Fraternity Hall.

—Daniel McCarthy advertises his place on Winn street for sale. Apply to T. H. Hill, Esq.

—Who is Major A. L. Richardson? —[Advertiser.] Why, Lieut. Col. A. L. Richardson, of course.

—The very handsome new house of John W. Johnson, Esq., is completed and he expects to move into next Wednesday.

—The Woburn delegation to the District convention in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, last Tuesday, were sold for Mr. Stearns of Waltham and elected him.

—Mr. G. F. Jones is having rather serious time with rheumatism. He has been confined to his house some two or three weeks and is still unable to go out.

—Among the applications for license does not appear the name of Mr. Peter Kenney. We have it that he will cease the business at his present location.

—St. John's Institute has been thoroughly repaired and within a short time a parochial school will be opened in it. The rooms are all ready for occupancy.

—Mr. W. W. Cummings, a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic School at Troy, N. Y., is having a pleasant time with his family and friends here.

—As usual there has been a fair amount of business before the District Court this week. Generally the cases have been for small offences, with light punishment.

—Our old friend, Mr. Barney McHugh, declined all offers of an office this year which accounts for the absence of his name in the constabulary and police list.

—Mr. Hosmer, the aged gentleman of North Woburn who was knocked down by a passing carriage on Main street last week and had one of his hip bones broken, is doing well.

—George Bushue, the 10-year old son of Mrs. Bushue who lives at Den. Cragin's, fell at the rink on Monday last and broke one of his wrists. Dr. DeFriez was called and set the bones.

—Last Monday night was a cold one. The ground froze to the depth of an inch. A cold north wind prevailed, but Tuesday brought out the sun for the first time in weeks.

—Dennis McKay, who fell on a cutting die at the shop of H. D. Murray last Monday and received a terrible wound in the abdomen, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Tuesday.

—It should have been stated in our report of the Town Meeting last week that it was voted to make the taxes of 1884 due and payable on October 15 next, and six per cent would be added to them after that date.

—The late Mr. Sullivan Simonds, Jr. had his life insured for \$2,000 in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., and Sparrow Horton, Esq., Agent for Woburn and vicinity, has paid the amount due to his widow.

—On last Saturday evening the Cemetery Commissioners organized and chose the following officers:—Chairman, Judge P. L. Converse; Secretary, John Ferguson; Superintendent, W. L. Putnam.

—You can't do better than go to Horton's book store and select some house paper, and have it all ready for the paper-hanger. He has the largest assortment, latest styles and sells at the lowest cash prices. Do not delay; now is the time to avoid the rush.

—There are two polo clubs in town—the Reds and Blues. The former is known as the rink club, and the latter as the outside boys. But the outside boys whaled the inside boys at the rink last Monday evening in just 35 minutes to a tick.

—"Iowa" sends us a good letter on presidential affairs which we will print next week, and should this, had it been received earlier. We reckon he does not quite understand the JOURNAL's position on the question of presidential candidates.

—Mr. Howard E. Strout has recently been taking interior views of the Public Library and has succeeded in getting some nice ones. Reduce the views and put them into a neat folder and there would be a large demand for them, in our opinion.

—The W. V. I. A. offer prizes again this year for the best kept lawns and yards. For particulars please read the Committee's card in this paper. There was considerable rivalry last year for these prizes which, no doubt, will be increased this season.

—Last year the demand for the Garland Oil Stove at one time exceeded the supply. This year Mr. Jenkins is on hand with samples of this popular stove at his Hardware Store, with all the improvements of the season of 1884, and now invites the public to inspect this most perfect stove. All say she is a daisy. We quote "She is a Garland."

—Mr. Sparrow Horton has received all the leading and most popular of the May magazines, including "Harpers," the best of the whole. All the Boston dailies and literary weeklies are to be found on the counters of the old Woburn Bookstore—Horton, proprietor.

—Last Wednesday afternoon some six or eight young gentlemen students of the Boston School of Technology were out here sketching our Public Library. Several excellent views of it were taken, among the best of which was that of a Chicago student.

—A. E. Starkey, who was mistaken for a liquor spotter by a brace of ruffians and terribly pounded by them at Wakefield one night about two weeks ago, is out on the streets, but wears a badly swollen head. He received an unmerciful whaling at the hands of the hired thugs of the Wakefield rum-sellers.

—On Monday a boy by the name of Sidney Bartlett who lives on Pleasant street was badly bitten by a vicious bull dog owned in the neighborhood. A wound was made in the calf of the boy's leg so serious a character that Dr. Bartlett was sent for. He dressed the leg, and the boy is now doing well.

—On Tuesday evening a team belonging to Mr. Hickey ran from his house on Winn street and tore through the town at a lively rate. At the Central House it ran against a lamp-post and demolished the lantern besides breaking considerable glass in the tavern windows. The horse was finally corralled.

—Dr. J. H. Conway will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow evening where on Wednesday next he will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie M. Gregory, niece of Rev. Fr. Shannon of the Philadelphia Cathedral. He will return with his bride on May 3, and take up his home in the Baptist parsonage.

—John Warren Johnson, Esq., is busy now-a-days in drawing papers between the B. & L. R. R. Company and the owners of lands through which the extension will run, and is making good progress. The suspicion now is that the line will run through Dr. Harlow's property, the Woodbury place, and so on.

—There is to be another Town Meeting on next Wednesday evening. One of the articles in the Warrant is to see if the Town will rescind the 8-hour vote passed at the last meeting. The majority on that question begin to think they bit off more than they can chew, in other words, there is a back-kick to the vote.

—You would not say to your children "Oh dear you want a new pair of shoes every month," if when they want you would go to Stetson's for your children's shoes. He makes a specialty in that line and you will get full value for your money every time. Stetson's 158 Hanover, right on the Corner of Blackstone street, Boston.

—Major McDonald says the bad weather for a month or so has seriously interfered with the progress on the Montvale Avenue rink, but that nevertheless it is still going ahead and will be completed in due season. The grading is about finished and the posts ready to be put in place. When done it will be a large and very fine rink.

—Our report of the doings of the supplementary Town Meeting ought to have stated the fact that Will F. Kenney introduced, by leave, resolutions favorable to the passage of the minority Public Library bill by the Legislature, but did not. The resolutions, although of no earthly consequence, were favorably acted on by the Town Meeting.

—The B. & L. R. R. Co., have within a week or so expended some \$25,000 or \$30,000 for real estate here in the Centre for the extension of the Branch. The estates purchased are, the Dr. Drew, James N. Dow, Gould Converse, and the Allens, father and son on Main street. Others will be taken as soon as the preliminaries are settled.

—Mr. A. Cummings specially invites the ladies to call at his store on Main street and examine all the fine things which he has to show them in the millinery line. They will be pleased at his exhibition of goods, and at the low prices at which he sells everything. Cummings is putting his best foot forward to please buyers about these times.

—We have room only for the bare mention that Frederick Kyle, who managed the late bird show in Horticultural Hall so successfully, will open a Baby Show at the same place on May 5th proximo, and offers \$2,000 in prizes for the best and healthiest specimens of infantile humanity. The same subject will be alluded to again next week in these columns.

—Clerk Hill, by order, has invited, by letter, the physicians of Woburn to make propositions for the office of Town Doctor, which is a departure from recent practice. It is a very proper way to do. There have been suggestions that Dr. Bartlett has been paid too much for his services, and it is as much with a view of getting the opinions of the doctors on that point as anything else that the Board determined to ask for bids. One would think that \$500 a year was pretty small pay, but we are not sufficiently posted in the nature and amount of the services to say whether it is or not.

—We should have put it that Richardson Brothers purchased the Pav-tucket Steam Laundry, instead of saying that Major A. L. Richardson had done so. The Major was misunderstood by our reporter and in that way the error occurred. The family now have laundries in Portland, Me., Paw-tucket, R. I., and Woburn, Mass., and are doing a large business.

—Mrs. Maguire, who officer Simonds found wandering about our streets last Sunday with an infant in her arms and sent back to Boston on the 5 o'clock train by Chief Conn, had not been heard from by her family there at last accounts. She said she was in search of her husband who is in Lowell, but is evidently insane. Her present whereabouts are not known.

—Mrs. Martha Sewall Curtis, the accomplished Burlington reporter of the JOURNAL, delivered an address at the Phillips memorial services by the department of Rhetoric and Oratory at the New England Conservatory of Music last Saturday on his "Life Work." Mrs. Curtis is a lady of rare attainments, an original thinker, and graceful writer, so we take it for granted her address was worth listening to.

—It is reported that objections in several cases will be entered by adjoining owners against granting licenses to sell rum by some of the applicants, among them the Congregational and Methodist churches and others. The meeting for hearings on the applications for licenses will take place soon after the expiration of the ten days notice which will bring it some time next week. It is believed that a due observance of the law will deprive some of the applicants of a license.

—Last Tuesday the Woburn Public Library bill came up in the House of Representatives and the one reported by the minority of the committee passed. The bill deprives the Board of Trustees of the right to fill vacancies occasioned by the death or resignation of its members and places the choice in the hands of the voters of the town. The matter will go back to the Senate as we understand it which will reject the act of the House, and thus matters will stand just where they now are.

—Mr. James N. Dow is quite even tempered—"not as the boy said of his father, 'always mad'"—and so when Mr. Thompson declined the office he was appointed Town Treasurer by the Board he exhibited no marks of unusual joyfulness or hilarity of demeanor, but departed himself staidly as became the incumbent of a post of such responsibility and honor. Mr. Dow has made a very good Treasurer indeed, and it was a most perplexing puzzle to us why he was rejected by the immortal 15.

—Boston has now one of the largest furniture establishments in America, occupying a large space on three streets, with entrance at 48 Canal Street, opposite Maine Depot. Paine's warehouses contain a large assortment of Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Upholstery goods of new and desirable patterns, besides all kinds of Chamber, Parlor, and Dining room Suits, which are manufactured, finished and solid at wholesale or retail. Designs and samples with prices sent by mail upon application.

—The Coffee Party given last week for the purpose of raising money with which to liquidate the indebtedness incurred in repairing the St. John's Institute building was a great success every way. The attendance was very large, and the people came down with their wealth liberally—so liberally indeed that the net proceeds of the pleasant affair were \$518.10. That was a big figure for one evening's entertainment; but, then, when our Catholic brethren set out to do a thing they go right ahead and do it.

—Arrangements are well along for the annual May Party of the Ladies' Charitable Society of the Unitarian church which is to be given in Lyceum Hall as usual. For variety a calico party has been decided on which means that the ladies will all wear calico dresses and be otherwise adorned to match. For a long time back these May parties have been social annual events which large crowds of people have enjoyed, and we have no doubt that this of 1884 will attract a numerous attendance. Fine music will be furnished for the dancing, and as the arrangements are in competent hands it may be depended on that everything will be of the best and in style.

—C. A. Smith & Son, besides enjoying an unusually good trade for this season of the year in the dry goods and kindred lines, are having a very satisfactory business in the sale of carpets, our people having learned that they can buy them full as cheap at Smith's as in Boston. Most of the prevailing styles of carpets are kept by this firm so that purchasers have a fine variety to select from and find no difficulty in getting goods to their taste. It is frequently the case that Woburn, Winchester and Burlington ladies, after going through the carpet stores in the city, return to Smith's, and leave their orders, because they can do better at home. This speaks well for the establishment. In dry goods, dress goods, and similar wares the Smith's have a full and complete stock, and nowhere are prices lower than at their well-patronized store.

—By reference to his column advertisement on the first page of this paper it will be seen that Mr. J. B. McDonald is handling the "Bernice" coal and that his intention is to push it. This coal has only of late come into market and being considered a good one dealers are anxious to bring it into general use. Many who have burned it pronounce it a superior article—nearly equal to the red ash—and Mr. McDonald wants his numerous customers to try it. He furnishes the "Bernice" in any quantities desired and at cheap figures, and purchasers will find what he says about it to be exactly true. Mr. McDonald deals heavily in all the various kinds of coal used, and he deals fairly by everybody.

—All the old members of the Police force were re-appointed with Conn as Chief and Michael Welsh as Deputy, as will be seen by the list published elsewhere in this paper. The regular force has been increased by the addition of members, which is a good thing. They are all good men, and it would have been a mistake to change them off for new hands. Of course fault is found with the members—there always is; but it cannot be charged on them that they are not faithful in the discharge of their duties, or fail to look after the peace and good order of the town. Police duty is not pleasant at the best, but the force of Woburn manage matters with as little friction and their work is as satisfactory as that of any in the State, we'll be bound to say.

—"War to the Knives" a comedy in three acts by the author of "Our boys," was well played to a good house in the Unitarian vestry last Tuesday evening under the management of the Unity Club. The stage was very attractively arranged and furnished as a parlor and all the accessories were in good keeping. Mr. H. M. Aldrich played Nubly splendidly and was evidently the favorite of the audience. He always does such things very nicely. As John Blunt Mr. W. F. Davis did some first rate acting, while Mr. S. F. Trull and Mr. Albert Thompson personated Mr. Harcourt and Capt. Thistle in good style. Of the female parts Miss Mable Davis and Miss Mary D. Converse took the leading characters and filled them with much satisfaction. Miss Josephine Ellis and Miss Cora Caswell as Mrs. Penson and Jane Trimmer were very good indeed. The entire performance was excellent and highly enjoyed by an intelligent and critical audience.

—It is seldom that this paper alludes to the weather. It would not do so now, but for the numerous complaints entered against the extraordinary duration of the absence of sunshine and somnolence of atmosphere by people of such high respectability and social standing that their demands for a hearing cannot be consistently ignored. These people put in a claim to be heard through the columns of the JOURNAL on the strangeness of meteorological conditions for months past, especially on the absence of sunshine, which many fear, with good reason, has become a lost art. According to the statements of those there has not been a week of real nice, clear, sunshiny weather since long before Christmas, or about the time of the red sunsets. So much so, cloudy weather is getting to be a bore, and our vote goes for a change.

—The parlor of the Congregational Church was filled, literally, to overflowing, on the occasion of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's eloquent address upon "The Boy of Today," before the Woman's Club, Friday, April 18. For breadth of thought and interest, keenness of insight and largeness of sympathy, in matters of human condition and progress, Mrs. Livermore is easily recognized in the front rank of the noble women of the day; and her sound reflections upon, and suggestions for, the youths upon whom hang all the destiny of our domestic and national future, were but additional testimony to her acknowledged fitness for the honorable part of public counselor and guide, on questions of moral reform. We wish that accommodations of time and place could have enabled a much larger number of our fathers and mothers to listen to the startling and inspiring words of the impressive speaker. May she live to return to us at no distant day. The next Club meeting is announced for May 2, Baptist church, Mrs. C. E. F. Keller, of Jamaica Plain, presenting a paper on "Novels." Admirers of the popular scientific lecturer, Prof. Edward S. Morse, who has lately terminated a five years residence in Japan, will be pleased to learn of the engagement of that gentleman for a later meeting of the Spring.

—Mr. Buckley is the most disgruntled member of the Democratic party in Woburn. For services rendered the party and especially to Mr. Thomas Salmon, its boss, Mr. Buckley asked to be Chief of Police, but the Selectmen sat down to his aspirations very solidly, hence Mr. Buckley's anger and disgust. He thinks, and with much show of reason, that the Democratic party, like republics, is ungrateful, and fails to appreciate a good thing when it sees it. He has been a faithful henchman, a successful wire-puller and worker for other men, and what is his reward? When he modestly appeals to the leaders for recognition of his services and value as a party man in the shape of a paltry appointment how is his res-

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These are the best bargains we have ever been able to offer to the public. We think we can recommend them with the utmost confidence.

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The reliable old establishment for Fashionable Goods.

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Friend may be forgotten, but the true and reliable should be held in high esteem. We press no goods upon our friends merely to make a sale. But with great care secure a pleasing effect, and thus we hold the multitude who patronize us. Our stock is very large, selected with reference to the needs of the people, and we confidently expect a great increase of business this season.

What say you our friends?  
Please investigate our claims for your patronage. They are worth your attention.

quest met? In a spirit of justice and fairness? Nary! Mr. Buckley was well fitted for Chief of Police and would have filled the place in a manner to make Woburn proud. Mr. Salmon thought so and nominated him, but the other Democrats on the Board who were indebted to him for their election went back on a Democratic wheel-horse in embryo, and took Conn instead. If we were in Buckley's place we would leave the Democratic party and see how long it would stumble along and founder about without us. Mr. Buckley will probably do no such thing but keep right on electing other people to office and stay out in the cold himself.

RINK NOTES.—The polo contest between the Reds and Blues of Woburn at Munroe & Newton's Main street rink on Monday evening was a very spirited affair and showed good playing. The Reds won the game in 35 minutes, but had their hands full to do it. It is hoped that none of the disgraced scenes that have been enacted at polo contests at other rinks will be repeated here, of which there is no danger under the present management.—The Olympian Club had a good night on Tuesday, the first almost since the rink was opened. There was a large company out and a great many good skaters on the floor. This was the first club organized and it is flourishing.—The Friday Night Club, the creams of the cream, enjoyed their last meeting on the planks very much. Their evenings (Fridays) are never crowded but they are exceedingly nice. It is expected that this club will give some parties by and bye, and if so they will be worth attending.—On yesterday evening, Master Thompson, the champion skater of Cambridge, gave a very fine exhibition at Munroe & Newton's which attracted a large audience. His fancy skating is wonderful. As a youthful performer he is called the best in New England.—As the season advances the proprietors of the Main street rink will present the best attractions that can be procured, and the high reputation of the rink will be maintained.—If the weather continues good the Montvale Avenue rink will soon be opened to the public. Major McDonald, who superintends the construction, is pushing things rapidly.

—As usual, since the Town Meeting meetings of the Board of Selectmen have been frequent and interesting, much public business has been disposed of as the following full and accurate report will show:—At the meeting on the 16th, the Warrant for Town Meeting was closed.—At that held on April 17 it was voted to postpone action on the bond of the Treasurer to April 21, at 10 o'clock A. M. The following appointments were made:—*Engineers*, Clarence Littlefield, Charles Porter, John F. McGovern. *Police*, Chief, Charles K. Conn; Deputy Chief, Michael Welsh; Regulars: Bryan McSweeney, John W. Waters, John Murphy, Clarence H. Kean, Thomas Mulken. *Specials*: Owen Kerrigan, Bernard Hart, Montvale; Charles McDermott, Sylvester Call, N. Woburn; John Maguire, Thomas Meehan, West Side; Edward Simonds, Thomas Ryan, James McMahon, Frank Meehan, Patrick Clady, John O'Brien, John J. Mahoney, Edward E. Lynch, Thomas Quinn, *Contractors*, without pay: N. W. Brown, Almslouse; Patrick Hickey, Union street; John S. Hennessy, Broad street; James Mack, No. Woburn; Patrick W. Maguire, Tenney's premises; J. H. Nason, Congregational Church; P. M. Warland, Elmus P. Richardson, Thomas Mc-

Feeley, No. Woburn Fishing Association; Michael Flynn, St. John's Institute; John E. Russell, N. W. Street Railway; John F. Foss, Salem street; Amos Richardson, S. Dow & Co.; W. T. Kendall, Rifle Range; Daniel D. Doherty, Water street. *Surveyors of Wood and Bark*: Clarence Littlefield, Alva S. Wood, H. C. Boynton, John Johnson, Lincoln Emerson, Herbert L. Richardson, Sherman Converse, A. L. Richardson. *Measures of Upper Leather*: Marcus Eaton, Otis Brown, Parker L. Eaton, Arthur B. Wyman, Henry Taylor, T. A. Stewart, F. C. Parker, William Briggs, S. P. Cutler, Samuel Skelton, J. O. Cummings, J. F. Ramsdell, Frank B. Kimball, Arthur T. Nichols, J. Frank Dearborn. *Sealer of Weights and Measures and Sealer of Charcoal Baskets*: M. S. Seeley. *Public Weighers*: L. Emerson, B. C. Golden, M. Downs, O. M. Wade, C. Littlefield, A. S. Wood, John I. Munroe, G. E. P. Morgan, Herbert L. Parker, Milton Moore, Jacob A. Ham, H. C. Boynton, Charles Cook. *Measures of Mason Work*: J. R. Carter, L. L. Whitney, Geo. F. Hartshorn. *Public Gauger*: Frank B. Richardson. *Inspector of Vinegar*: C. K. Conn.—At the meeting on April 21, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Board were all present. Application for Fire Alarm box corner of Winn and Kilby street referred to Committee on Fire Department. Also propriety of establishing a box on Summer street near Main; between Church and Kilby on Main; and the moving of the Union street box farther up Montvale Avenue, referred to same Committee. Hon. A. E. Thompson having declined to accept the office of Town Treasurer the office was declared vacant. James N. Dow, was appointed Town Treasurer *pro tem*. Voted, That no member of the Board of Selectmen should be accepted as surety on Collector's or Treasurer's bond.

Herbert Spencer says, that a man's conversion is a sure index to his mental capacity; we therefore account for the numerous flattering commendations made by our most learned men of the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"I'm a director in the company," said the devil in a newspaper office, "You don't say so?" "Yes, it's true," "What are a director's duties?" "To direct wrappers, of course."

PROBABLY NEVER  
In the history of proprietary medicines has any article met success at home equal to that which has been poured upon Hood's SARSAPARILLA. Why, such has been the success of this article, that nearly every family in whole neighborhoods have been taking it at the same time. Every week brings new evidence of the wonderful curative properties of this medicine.

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Each dollar bottle contains one hundred (averages) doses. Sold by all druggists. Price one dollar, or six for five dollars. Hood's SARSAPARILLA, prepared only by G. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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To have a sweet breath and white teeth? Use French Dentifrice. Have you bleeding gums? French Dentifrice will surely cure them. It is unsurpassed for cleansing artificial teeth. Ask your druggist for it and insist on having only French Dentifrice. It is the purest and most costly to manufacture of any in the market. Price 25 cts. Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Wholesale Agents, Boston.

Woburn Public Library.  
Books added during the week ending Monday, April 21, 1884.  
CAREY, H. N. Not like other girls. G. 3212  
FOSDICK, C. A. [Harry Castlemon.] The red and gun club. H. 957  
HILLMAN, W. von A graveyard flower. G. 3213  
MASSACHUSETTS historical society.  
Proceedings v. 20, 1882-1883. A. 2290  
NORMAN, C. B. Tonkin. [France in the far east.] A. 1299  
Our famous [American] women. C. 2247  
PRAXEDON, A. Thirty years detective. P. 014  
ROMANES, G. J. Mental evolution in animals. D. 869  
UNITED STATES. Finance report, 1883. R. 1379

Buckley's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Hill.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.  
CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10:30 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock. Service of Praise and Praising at 7 P. M. Preparatory Lecture on Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening.  
BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10:30 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Regular Prayer and Conference Meeting at 7 P. M. Regular Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Church Covenant meeting on Friday evening at 7:30.  
METHODIST.—Preaching by Pastor at 10:30 A. M.















## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Noble, 156 Main Street, E. P. Carter, Cunninghamville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Conger's News Stand at the Centre Depot and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## "SHALL IT BE GENERAL BANKS?"

Is the question that the Boston *Globe* asks its great throng of readers. Were the interrogatory put personally to the JOURNAL it would promptly reply, "It shall not." In his prime General Banks solved the difficult problem of boring a two-inch auger-hole with a gimlet, but he has out-lived his usefulness except as an able-bodied pensioner of the Republican party, and to think of him as Congressional candidate in the Fifth District is supremely absurd.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention to select four delegates at large to the National Convention was held in Tremont Temple last Tuesday. The delegates elected were: Honorable George F. Hoar, W. W. Crapo, John D. Long, Henry Cabot Lodge—all good and true Edmunds men of course.

✶ The Cambridge *Chronicle* is jeopardizing its local popularity and influence by advocating the nomination of James G. Blaine for the presidency. We admire the nerve of a journal that can do this close alongside of the academic shades of Harvard, but do not think so well of its judgment. The *Chronicle* is an odd stick at the best.

✶ The Boston *Post* cooked Hon. Joseph E. McDonald's goose as a presidential aspirant by printing his alleged portrait in last Monday morning's edition. The *Post* is a royal good paper, but unfortunately for the victims its attempts in the line of high art as applied to portraiture are without exception dismal failures.

✶ As an "Independent," Congressman Lyman of the Ninth District has turned out just as it was expected he would by those who knew him best, that is to say, a political slyster. But he is a pretty fair specimen of that class of politicians, and the people he fooled are not deserving of much pity.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

T. C. Evans—Hurdy.  
A. Cummings—Millery.  
T. C. Evans—Shoe Store.  
Boston Clothing Co.—Clothing.  
L. Thompson—Furniture Store.  
C. S. Goss—Throat and Lung etc.  
Town of Woburn—Ap. for License.

—Mr. Charles W. Nute has been invited to address the Band of Hope on next Sunday afternoon.

—The grass on the Library lawn presents a handsome appearance since it was mowed last Tuesday.

—E. D. Hayden was a member of the Committee on Resolutions at the Republican State convention last Tuesday.

—The new officers of Hose 1 are: Foreman, J. S. Adlington; Ass't For., Joseph Cole; Clerk and Treasurer, C. A. Wood.

—Mr. Champney, the artist, is making active preparations to soon leave here for his summer home at Conway, N. H.

—We call especial attention to the one of the cards of Messrs. Copeland Bowser & Co. It tells the story better than we can.

—The prospects just now for the erection of a new block on the Wade property by the Trustees of Tufts College are rather slim.

—Mr. G. F. Jones was at his office last Wednesday for the first time in several weeks. He has had a long severe pull at rheumatism.

—Thompson & Sexton, manufacturers of Thompson's Liniment, have moved from Oronota, N. Y., to Woburn. They are prepared to receive orders.

—Col. Grammer, P. M., has increased the outside mailing facilities by having an additional box placed on the postoffice door. It is very convenient.

—The musical and literary entertainment by Mrs. Huse in the Congregational vestry next Tuesday evening is anticipated with much pleasure. It will be a fine one.

—The alarm of fire, rung in at box 26, Saturday evening was caused by the burning of a house owned by Jonathan Tidd, and occupied by Mrs. John Cunningham. Loss \$500; fully insured.

—The Mishawum, the oldest established club of this place, will hold its seventeenth annual meeting and dinner at Young's, Boston, Monday, May 19th. As usual a genteel and agreeable time is anticipated.

—If parties losing poultry would report their loss as early as possible to the police, the chances of apprehending the thieves would be increased. Last winter, during the period when the police were overrun with poultry thieves the police in some cases had to hunt up the sufferers. It resulted in making it very difficult to get the men, but they finally did. Look out for hen thieves!

—Arthur W. White, son of Mrs. Jacob White, won the Junior class prize of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at the close of the term two weeks ago. We are glad to record the success of a Woburn boy.

—The newly elected officers of Highland Hose Co., No. 5, for 1884, are:—Foreman, John H. Devlin; Ass't Foremen, Edward J. Phillips; Clerk, Edwin F. Tibbitts; Treasurer, Henry L. Andrews; Steward, Benjamin Fountain.

—Mr. Charles M. Mumroe, in the P. O. block, displays one of the finest stocks of gents' hats, caps, furnishing goods, etc., to be found outside of Boston. The assortment is large, of the latest and most fashionable styles, and the prices at bedrock.

—A wrestling match in Lyceum Hall between W. A. Burbank and Alexander McDonald of Hudson, last Saturday evening, drew a large crowd. McDonald won the match and stakes \$100 a side. At the close Burbank again challenged McDonald. Same money and conditions.

—Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Richardson and his brother Herbert L. Richardson, of this place, have commenced the erection of a roller skating rink at Pawtucket, R. I. The rink will have a skating surface of 164x70 feet. There will be an annex containing ante-rooms, etc. 20x164 feet.

—Miss Abby W. May of Boston, will deliver an address upon "School Suffrage" in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, May 9, at 4 o'clock. Admission free. All persons desirous of listening to a refined and intelligent exposition of the above subject should avail themselves of the opportunity.

—The following officers of Hose 6, were elected for the year to come at the meeting last Monday evening: Foreman George H. Newcomb; Assistant Foreman, W. R. Newcomb; Clerk, W. P. Robinson; Treasurer, C. J. Deane; Steward, Charles E. Searle; Standing Committee, G. H. Newcomb, W. P. Robinson, C. J. Deane.

—The "Bernice" coal is a good one. It is easily lighted and gives out an unusual amount of heat. Being suitable for all classes of coal burning stoves, ranges, etc., and selling at fair figures, it is in great demand by the public. Mr. J. B. McDonald has it and also deals in various other kinds of coal, wood, lumber, &c.

—At the annual meeting of Gilcrease Hook & Ladder Co., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, F. H. Leathe; Assistant Foreman, W. A. Smith; Clerk, and Treasurer, George W. Nichols; Steward, G. W. Dismore; Standing Committee, F. H. Leathe, T. L. Waterman, C. S. Knapp.

—Prof. Harrington, who has been in charge of Munroe & Newton's skating rink in this town since its opening, has severed his connection there and accepted a similar position in the rink owned by Mr. R. Pickering in Wakefield. Mr. Harrington is a good manager and will doubtless give general satisfaction in his new position.

—The purchase of the right of way for the Woburn Branch extension is progressing. Dr. Harlow has sold the lot on which his house stands to the Company for \$6,000. Mr. Woodbury has sold his place for \$8,000 exclusive of the buildings. It is probable that one of the two propositions of Mr. Blake will be accepted this week.

—At a regular meeting of the School Board held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Chairman, Thomas Emerson; Secretary, Geo. P. Bartlett; Auditor, Henry M. Aldrich; Trustee Officer, Thomas Mulken; Mr. Eben H. Davis was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Public Schools for the year 1884.

—Emma Belle Huse, of Winchester, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, May 6. Emma Huse is a reader of talent and reputation and her entertainments secure large audiences and are highly spoken of. She will be assisted by well known artists. The prices of admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

—Next Monday evening the Y. M. C. Association propose to give an entertainment that will long be remembered as one unsurpassed by anything in that line given this season. It will consist principally of vocal and instrumental music and reading, sandwiched with other interesting and entertaining features. It will commence promptly at 7.30 P. M., in their Hall on Main street.

—Under the first rate management of Mr. J. C. Buck, the Boston Clothing Company is rushing business this spring and selling heaps of goods. The company's store on Main street is clock full of clothing, made up in the noblest styles and best materials. Everything in the way of headgear and the latest things in the line of gents' furnishing goods can be procured there at bottom prices. Also trunks, travelling bags, umbrellas, &c. For more complete information peruse carefully their large announcement on the first page and note prices particularly. There is not a more popular or better patronized clothing establishment anywhere than that of the Boston Clothing Company's, nor one that deserves it more.

—George French, who used to do something in the way of localizing for the JOURNAL, has made another change and this hitch taken a "sit" as reporter on a Worcester daily. For intimating, once on a time, that George exhibited some of the characteristics of a tramp printer he got mad and cut us from his "ex" list; but his frequent moves seem to prove that our intimation hit pretty near the truth.

—Ladies when you go to the City to buy your Boots or Shoes we would recommend you to try Stetson, corner on Hanover and Blackstone Streets, very near to the Northern Depots. His goods have wear, fit and style, and his prices are very reasonable. He can show you a Kid Button Boot for \$2.00 and \$2.50 that we feel quite sure will please you. If you trade with him once you will go there again.

—The last issue of the *Venue* of that town struts up Stoneham people in this wise: "The Boston and Lowell road has had to cater to the demands of Woburn, and are about to run the main line through that town. The first of next week we also understand that Woburn is to have a 100-rail ticket for a trifle over \$16. If Stoneham wants her rights she will have to work for them like Woburn. Will she do it?"

—The other evening we received from Mr. Herbert Parker a nosegay of New England's May-flower, the trailing arbutus, for which we felt very grateful because it is a flower that we think more of than any other that grows, and because too it has been a long while since we had seen one and enjoyed its exquisite perfume. The trailing arbutus does not take kindly to this part of Massachusetts and never makes a home here. Our nosegay came from away up among the Green Mountains, and was very fresh and fragrant.

—We congratulate our esteemed friend Dr. J. H. Conway on his promotion from the quiet routine of private professional life to the important position of Town Physician of Woburn to which he was elected on last Monday by their Honors the Honorable Board of Selectmen. The Doctor will fill the bill capably, but political influence had more to do with his advancement than merit as a physician, although professionally he is all right. The truth of the matter is Conway is a factor in Woburn politics,—some say two of them.

—On Wednesday evening the Board of Selectmen elected two additional Fire Engineers. They were John H. Devlin and C. W. Ames. Subsequently on the same evening the Board of Engineers held a meeting at which Clarence Littlefield was elected Chief Engineer, and John H. Devlin, Clerk. It may be proper to state in this connection that Mr. Charles Buckley was a candidate for the office of engineer, and failed to convince the Board that he ought to have the place. Mr. Buckley ought to leave the Democratic party at once.

—Ten rides for \$1.80 is to take the place of five for ninety-cents, or has already done so, on the B. & L. R. R. between Woburn and Boston. That will not be so handy as the 5-rail 90-cent ticket. Also, on yesterday Agent Wood commenced the sale of 100-rail tickets for \$16.20, each. The precise meaning of that 20 cents is not clearly understood in this office, but is probably the result of about as close figuring as ever took place in these parts. We should kind o' like to see the man who made it. These 100-rail tickets ought to be about \$15 each.

RINK NOTES.—There is a big crew at work on the Main street rink and at seventy-five feet additional will be completed in about a couple of weeks. The rink has also been raised five feet. Monday evening a game of polo was played between the Reds and Blues, both local teams, which resulted in favor of the Blues. The play on both sides was very good. Tuesday night the Olympic Club had the floor. Mr. Harry Raymond gave an exhibition of fancy skating which was very fine. The turnout was large. The building of the Montvale Avenue rink is being raised and soon will be ready for the skaters.—The report that the Friday Night Club held their last meeting last week as published by the *American Roller* is erroneous; the club is alive and flourishing.—Polo next Monday evening: Reds and Blues.

—The awakening of the temperance sentiment here just before the annual Town Meeting has been yielding good fruits all along from the start. For one thing it secured the election of E. D. Hayden, John Ferguson, James Maguire, who, with Mr. Bond of No. Woburn, have stood right up for the best interests of the community on the license business. Likewise, it aroused a spirit of opposition to promiscuous and indiscriminate licensing which has resulted in the rejection of several applications, and put others to their trials. It has demonstrated that the temperance people are not destitute of power and influence for practical good when they are disposed to exercise them. The town is being clarified by the mainly and judicious stand taken by Messrs. Hayden, Bond, Ferguson and Maguire, elected by the best element of our society, and made cleaner. They have made the rejected applicants for rum licenses mad, which is a hopeful sign. There is consternation in the camp of the rum-sellers, which is good. Let the work go on!

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On yesterday a trio of lads, to wit, Gardner Clark, Fred Haskins and Herbert Flagg, killed a black snake at Burbank's Pond which measured 4 feet in length. And they were very proud of the gallant exploit.

YVETTE HOSE 2.—Foreman, Chas. B. Green; Assistant, A. W. Green; Clerk, F. L. Sawyer; Treasurer, Sylvester Call; Steward, W. P. Severns. JONAS CUMMINGS HOSE 3.—Foreman, John F. Breslin; Assistant, Peter Laferty; Clerk, Philip Maguire; Treasurer, Thomas Ryan; Steward and Driver, James H. Doherty.

CHARLES PORTER HOSE 4.—Foreman, Richard Garrity; Assistant, John Kenney; Clerk and Treasurer, James McNulty; Steward, Sylvester Murray.

—Mr. Rufus Pickering's Wakefield roller-skating rink was formally opened on last Wednesday. A very fine exhibition was given by some of the best foot and leg talent in the State, to witness which a great crowd was present. Three large loads and many in private teams went over from this place who returned highly gratified with the courtesies extended to them by their esteemed townsman, Mr. Pickering, and equally delighted with the entertainment. They told us, also, that Mr. Pickering's rink is a very fine one.

—We take the following from the Lexington column of the *Arlington Advertiser* of last week:

Rev. Daniel March, D. D., of Woburn, occupied the pulpit of Hancock church last Sunday evening, delivering a discourse from the text "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." The sermon, in view of the speaker's method of treating the topics suggested by the text, was except by short hand methods, an unreportable one save that his main proposition, viz: the necessity of mastery over the baser propensities and outward temptation may be likened to a single rod of gold to which was appended a profusion of jewels of comparison, analogy and illustration from the most trivial affairs of life to matters of highest human concern, which it is impossible to reproduce as it would be the infinite forms and colors reflected from a kaleidoscope. The reverend gentleman's facility of expression calls mind one of those ingenious mechanical inventions which grasp the raw material and sends forth the finished product on the same impulse. Whether his ideas came as gentle succession or flow in rushing torrents, his tongue is ever alert to send them forth clothed in beautiful and appropriate language. The audience was large, considering the unfavorable weather, and gave close attention to the sermon.

—In its issue of March 19, 1885, *The Independent Chronicle of Boston Patriot*, of Boston, contains an advertisement of sale at auction, by Sarah Thornton, of Curtis Island in Saco river (between Saco and Biddeford, Maine) on the 18th of April next. Saco river, as well as the Island, is minutely described in the long advertisement, and its advantages as a manufacturing point set forth. Concerning the water-power it says: "Loammi Baldwin, Esq., has taken water levels, and drawn a plan of the premises, which may be seen at Merchants Hotel in Boston." Persons wishing to purchase are also referred to Mr. Baldwin. Loammi Baldwin was a native and distinguished citizen of Woburn and one of the most noted civil engineers in New England in his day. He superintended the construction of the Middlesex canal, and his services were sought far and wide where the best engineering skill was required. In looking over the paper above named on last Saturday our eye fell on the advertisement mentioned. The sale was 59 years ago, and if Mr. Baldwin could today take a look at Curtis Island and hear him of machinery all about him he might possibly be surprised.

—With William T. Grammer as moderator, at an adjourned Town meeting held Tuesday evening, the article in relation to rescinding the action of the town meeting in voting to pay highway laborers \$1.75 per day's work of eight hours, was adversely acted upon. The chairman of the committee on the abatement of taxes for the years 1879-80 presented its report which was accepted and referred to the assessors for correction. The report was of a decided suggestive character though it plainly showed there were undoubtedly some irregularities in the management of the collector's office and the manner of keeping its accounts. There were nine cases where the poll tax was twice abated on the same name and two cases where there was an abatement after the poll tax had been paid; also an error of \$201.55 in abating on real estate. The committee appointed to revise the town bylaws recommended that the section which forbids the almshouse being used as a public workhouse be rescinded, and that further alterations of the by-laws be postponed. The report was accepted and adopted. The articles in regard to the water debt, and the one authorizing the treasurer to borrow money to pay the Cowdry, Cobb and Nichols claim, were indefinitely postponed.

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School Board. Did the Board appoint him? Not any! With the exception of Mr. Moreland every member voted against him, and that too in the teeth of the declaration of Mr. Moreland that Mr. Mulken was not competent to discharge the duties of the office because he was born in Ireland! Yes, sir, with a heartlessness characteristic of the Democratic party and a total obliviousness to Mr. Buckley's merits he was thrown overboard, and an Irishman elected! [NOTA BENA: Policeman Mulken, who was appointed Trust Officer, came to this country from Ireland with his parents when he was 8 years old, and was educated at the Winchester schools; Buckley was born in America of Irish parents; and Moreland barely escaped being a native of the old sod.] Thus another faithful henchman has been laid to rest.

—Albert Thompson's last picture is called "Meadow Farm," and in our judgment it is one of the best from his brush. A day or two since we visited his studio on Bennett street and took a good, long look at this painting, and though we know nothing about the rules of art and cannot therefore say whether it is artistically done or not, this much is true, we admired it. Also, that it is true to nature, for it is a faithful transcript of a meadow farm, or part of one, on Lexington street with which we are familiar. The spot would be recognized at once by anyone acquainted with it. It is an autumn scene, with a soft, mellow atmosphere and fleecy clouds; a field of ripe corn stands in the right middle ground, which is approached by a country field road lined with sere grass and stunted weeds; to the left is a potato patch in which is a cart and pair of oxen, with the husbandmen gathering in the crop—all as rural and natural as anything can be. Trees stand back of the cornfield the foliage of which show faint autumn tints, and beyond these are glimpses of hills, knolls, and pasture lands. The studies were made by Mr. Thompson on the spot, and having given much time and put in his best work he has produced a picture of a familiar home scene that is entirely worthy of his well known skill in art. Being a Woburn scene and a very fine piece of work the painting ought to go into the Art Gallery of the Public Library.

—There was a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Monday at which the following business was transacted: Dr. J. H. Conway was appointed town physician at a salary of \$350. The rates for licenses were fixed at \$200 for the hotel, \$100 for first class, and \$50 for fourth class. First class licenses were granted to John Cogan, Jr., William McDonough, Lawrence Martin, Moore & Morris, Granville L. Cobb, John Doherty, Charles Clark, to John Shinkwin, W. W. Hill, Charles H. Bass, Moore & Morris, P. J. Maguire, J. H. Connolly, Michael J. Mulken, John Maloney. No sixth class licenses are granted. Protests offered against the granting of licenses to John McDonough, Joseph Sykes, Bernard McHugh, John O'Brien, P. E. Tenney, Timothy Sheehan, Moses Downes, Michael Clancy, Neal Brennan, Terrance T. Sweeney, Michael Reddy, John C. Higgins and Michael Shandley, were referred to the committee on police, and a hearing ordered for Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. At the meeting held Tuesday morning a large number of objections were offered the objectors appearing by their attorney, H. V. Kellen, Esq. The applicants were represented by T. M. Allen, Esq. After a protracted hearing it was voted to grant leave to withdraw to Neil Green, John McDonough, Michael Reddy, Moses Downes, John O'Brien, applicants for first class licenses. The applications of T. T. Sweeney, Michael Shandley, Jos. Sykes, John C. Higgins, Timothy Sheehan, Michael Clancy, Bernard McHugh, P. E. Tenney, and Michael Reddy were referred to the police committee, to investigate, and report thereon. The meeting adjourned to Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. At the session Wednesday afternoon, though legal objections were filed by abutators, licenses were granted to the following persons: Joseph Sykes, Bernard McHugh, Michael Reddy, P. E. Tenney, Timothy Sheehan. Licenses were refused to John C. Higgins and Michael Shandley. Deferred, Michael Clancy. Mr. Hayden of the Board and John G. Maguire, Esq., believe the whole proceedings defective and the licenses granted void.

—Last Saturday a scene occurred in the Woburn District Court which deeply affected all who witnessed it. It was a sad and cruel one, and one that should make the rum-seller pause in his business and think. One of the best machinists of this town, a young man with wife and child, went into Court and complained of himself as a drunkard and earnestly requested to be sent to the House of Correction for thirty days. He asked this that he might be placed beyond the reach of temptation and get time to sober off. He is a very intelligent young man, stated his pitiable case clearly to Judge Converse, who became deeply interested in him, explained his condition, and asked, as the greatest favor that could be granted him, to be sent down. After eliciting all the facts and considering the matter his request was complied with, and he went to the House of Correction for thirty days. When sober this young man earns from four to six dollars a day, and his family

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are provided with everything to make life comfortable and happy. He will sometimes go a year without drinking intoxicating liquors, and then, getting a taste, a protracted spree follows. The rum-sellers of Woburn know him and his weakness, and yet when he has money they give him drink—that which robs him of manhood, turns his brain, drives him crazy, and at last compels him, for his own good and that of his wife and child, to ask to be sent to prison. Have rum-sellers souls? They must have—to be damned. The doctrine of rewards and punishments in eternity must be true. There must be punishment for the rum-seller somewhere, and certainly he does not get it here. Woburn rum-sellers send this young man enter the court-room; they heard his appeal for sentence to the House of Correction; they noted his trembling limbs and bloated face; the night before they sold him the rum that brought him to this terrible strait; they knew of his suffering, heart-broken wife and child; his money was in their pockets—money which that wife and child ought to have had to live bread. Did they play him and their child and had no compassion for him? Their traffic drove him to the step; their greed for money had wrought his ruin; and yet these social outcasts continue their work of destruction.

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BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m.; Preaching followed by Communion Service at 2.30 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; Missionary Concert at 7 p. m.; Regular Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Communion service at 2.30 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; Monthly concert with reports from Missionaries at 7 p. m. The usual services Wednesday and Friday evenings.

METHODIST.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Communion and singing at 2.30 p. m.; General prayer meeting at 7 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, and Class meetings Thursday and Friday evenings. At Cummingsville.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praying meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scouting and services Sunday at 1.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVILE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kellogg, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

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 \*Wednesdays only.

**WINCHESTER.**  
 Beautifying touches are being laid on our Common.  
 Newman & Son are setting out heaps of shade trees.

The Skillings heirs are building a fine house in Rangely for J. A. Dupee, Esq.

The Lodge of the Knights of Labor is increasing here. It already has a large membership.

James F. Dwinell of this place was one of the vice-presidents at the Republican State convention last Tuesday.

The Star shouts for your "Uncle Ben" as lustily as it did last fall. Simmons is a political crank, anyway.

J. F. Dwinell and S. J. Elden were Winchester's delegates to the Republican State convention last Wednesday.

The engineers of the Fire Department are Charles T. Symmes, A. E. Ayer and James Russell—a good Board.

A call has been extended to Rev. John L. Marsh of Northfield to become pastor of the Unitarian church at a salary of \$1,800.

Last Friday evening Minnie G. Gould gave an entertainment consisting of the various kinds of readings in Lyceum Hall. It was good.

Our new skating rink is a sure thing. "The 'sineus of war' are all provided for, the site selected, and now, gentle reader, make up your minds for something grand in the way of a rink.

The annual parish supper and reunion of the past and present members and pastors of the church and congregation of the First Baptist Church, took place Thursday afternoon and evening, 24th inst. Cards of invitation were sent out to all past members whose addresses could be learned, and in this way the presence of many old friends was secured. The large vestry, which had been transformed into an impromptu supper room, presented a most attractive appearance. The tables were loaded with every good thing which the culinary skill of the ladies could suggest, and were handsomely trimmed with potted plants and cut flowers, the centre pieces being especially tasty. Young ladies in dainty caps and white aprons and young gentlemen with the conventional bouquets were at hand to see that all wants were supplied. At half past seven the company adjourned to the audience room. After a few words of welcome from the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fielding, Dea. Perkins of the Clarendon street Church invoked the divine blessing in an earnest prayer. An address by Rev. Mr. Hinckley, a former pastor in Concord, N. H., came next in a short address. Then brief remarks were made by Rev. Dr. McKenzie, Mr. Fielding, Dea. Richardson and others, interspersed with singing. The re-union was a season of great enjoyment to both pastor and people, and was made doubly so by the presence of so many former members who are now living in other places, but who hold this little society in loving remembrance.

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 and everything pertaining to the business at the large wholesale store in the city, regularly supplied to retail buyers. **PRICES LOWER** than in the retail stores. 155 Friend and 62 Canal St., Paine's Granite Building, opposite Maine Depot. Take any Northern Depot horse-car.

**BURLINGTON.**  
 Now look out for the assessors.  
 The town men are busy on the roads this week.  
 There was an unusually large attendance at church, Sunday.  
 Miss Mary Caldwell has removed to Hingham, where she will reside with her sister.  
 Mr. Charles Walker is having a greenhouse built on the Cutler farm, recently purchased by his father.  
 Mr. E. F. Rollins of Cummingsville has purchased the farm once owned by his father the late Elijah Rollins.

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Woburn's Railway Question.  
 ARTICLE VI.  
 GRADE CROSSINGS.

After a two years agitation for a through line of Railway to meet the requirements of Woburn, there is very little, if any doubt, that in a few months such a line will be an accomplished fact. I have written in past Articles, about the proposed route. The one adopted, I opposed very strongly, showing the reasons for such opposition. But, a half a loaf is better than no loaf, and it would become me, as a citizen of Woburn, to oppose the location in any way that would reduce my Articles offensive to the readers. I cannot, however, remain silent on the matter before us, for in a matter of such importance to the town, as the extension of the Woburn Branch, I consider it my right, — yes, a duty, — for all citizens to consider the future, as well as the present. I propose in this article to present facts in relation to Grade Crossings.

To those who are not in sympathy with my ideas of the Railway question, I beg leave to call attention to the fact, that the matter of Grade Crossings is not a matter with myself alone. The subject has been before many a legislature for discussion. The Woburn Branch, I consider it my right, — yes, a duty, — for all citizens to consider the future, as well as the present. I propose in this article to present facts in relation to Grade Crossings.

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 ART. II.—The object of this Union shall be the moral, social and physical improvement of the village.  
 ART. III.—The officers of this Union shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee of eleven, to be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting.  
 SECTION 1.—The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members.  
 SEC. 2.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings.  
 SEC. 3.—It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside at all meetings in the absence of the President.  
 SEC. 4.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records of all meetings, and to attend to all correspondence.  
 SEC. 5.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of the money of the Union, and disburse the same only upon the order of the Executive Committee.  
 SEC. 6.—The Executive Committee shall consist of nine gentlemen, and six ladies. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out practically the objects of the Union, and from this committee shall be appointed sub-committees on Law and Order, Social and Physical Improvement. It shall also have the power to supervise the expenditure of its money and have the right to fill vacancies in their own body. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for any transaction of business.  
 ART. IV.—Any person may become a member of this Union by signing the Constitution and By-Laws, and by the payment of fifty cents as initiation fee, if a minor twenty-five cents.  
 ART. V.—The financial year shall begin the second Monday in May.  
 SECTION 1.—The annual meeting shall be held upon the second Monday in May, and shall be called by the Secretary by some public announcement.  
 SEC. II.—The regular meeting shall be held upon the second Monday of each month.  
 ART. VI.—Amendments may be made to this Constitution, by a proposal at one regular meeting, and adopted at the next by a majority vote.

**WOBURN, April 26, 1884.**  
 He didn't want to call the other fellow a hog, but he said if he was smoked and sliced up he would make good ham sandwiches.  
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#### NORTH WOBURN.

What Struck an Old Soldier.  
 "It will soon be twenty years since the war closed."  
 Under the hot sun of August, 1862, the village of Dover, N. J., lay still the sphinx in Egypt, while Elijah Sharp, of that place, slowly and softly spoke of the past. "Yes," he said, "I was in the army and saw many of the sights of those fearful years. I was finally discharged for disability, resulting from sunstroke. I came home, miserable in health and spirits; so enfeebled that I took cold on the slightest exposure. Life seemed worthless to me; I lived only in memory."  
 "That was sad enough," I said, dividing my last two cigars.  
 "That's so," responded Mr. Sharp; "but I got over it. Outgrew it? Not exactly. When in that condition I began taking PARKER'S TONIC, and my health commenced to improve right away. I was astonished at it, and so was my wife. I piled on the flesh and could eat anything. My ambition would extend to business, and now—excepting that I have to take care about exposing myself to cold and wet—I am as well as the best of men. What difference there is in things—guns and bayonets kill; PARKER'S TONIC saves."  
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 The attention of all owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from the Public Statutes of Massachusetts:  
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 Sec. 82.—The fee for every license shall be two dollars for a male dog, and five dollars for a female dog.  
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Alone the starry guard the tower,  
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The south wind feels its afternoon course  
To distant shores in thickets found;  
The leaves echo its tender force,  
And stir twist leaves and sound.  
—The Century.

## LITERARY NOTICES.

OUR LITTLE ONES for May is a charming number. Its publishers, the Russell Publishing Company, Boston, spare no pains or expense to make it "the best," and succeed. The stories and pictures of the current issue possess a lively taste of spring and are all interesting and beautiful.

Portraits of famous soldiers have been a feature of recent numbers of THE CENTURY, and the frontispiece of the May number (beginning a new volume) is a portrait of a famous warrior "Chief Joseph, the Nez-Perce," whose character and valor are picturesquely described by Lieut. C. E. S. Wood. Henry James's three-part story is begun in this number. The short story is Rose Madden, illustrated; and An Average Man approaches its conclusion. Julian Hawthorne's The Salem of Hawthorne is a very interesting illustrated article, and Recent Architecture in America also abounds in pictures. The essays and poetry are good, and the whole number is excellent.

St. Nicholas for May is a notable number in its contributors and their contributions. Some of the former are J. T. Rowbridge, Maurice Thompson, Mayne Reid, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Charles C. Leland, Frank R. Stockton, Louisa M. Alcott, Julia C. R. Dorr, and others. The number is extremely entertaining, and will be enjoyed by old folks as well as young.

The May Wide Awake has a charming frontispiece representing a pretty young rump napping in the attic; this, and a fine engraving from French painting, form the illustrations for Margaret Sidney's story of "Glady's," a school-girl Guinevere. Another excellent short story, is "The President's Page," in which President Lincoln is one of the characters. Still another is "The Last Tale of Charles Perrault," the famous author of *Little Red Riding Hood*, etc. As interesting as any story, is "A young Artisan and his society," and in the C. Y. F. R. U. Readings, Mrs. Bolton furnishes the biography of another poor boy, which is equally romantic and inspiring—that of Elias How of sewing machine fame. The serials go on in a most entertaining fashion. "The Town and Country Mouse" is the best of the Versified Esop's Fables yet presented. Hassam's six full-page drawings are delightful. There are also sketches and poems by M. E. B., Mrs. Whitton, Stone, Louise Inogen Guiney, Anna F. Burnham, Helen Chauncy and Margaret Johnson, together with a talk about "Chinese Gordon," by Edward Everett Hale, an illustrated paper on "The Alps," by C. E. Andrews, and a seasonable Kite-making article for the boys, entitled "Some Comical Kites," \$3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass.

The contents of the May number of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY are, as usual, extremely varied and in a literary and artistic point of view, in its comprehensiveness and cheapness, this magazine is far ahead of its contemporaries. Among the notable articles are: "Russia's Latest Annexation—Merry," "The Origin of New York Churches," "The Adventures of Bold Alonzo de Ojeda," "Morocco and the Moors," etc. Lady Blanche Murphy, Etta W. Pierce, Garry Moss, Fanny Driscoll, Annie Thomas and others contribute delightful serials, short stories, adventures, etc., and the poems are by Charles Mackay, Wade Robinson, R. H. Shepherd, etc. Prof. W. F. Barrett has an admirable article entitled "Geyers," with eleven fine illustrations. The miscellany is large, most interesting and instructive. There are 128 quarto pages, more than 100 illustrations, and a beautiful colored plate frontispiece. "By the Soft Sea Waves," 25 cents a copy, \$2.50 a year, postpaid. Mrs. F. E. Barrett, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

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## Five Shares in an Opera Seat.

A New York correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle tells this story: A group of economists hit upon a peculiar plan for hearing the opera. They each bought separate admission tickets, and got a seat in partnership. The seat was to be occupied by them turn about, each one holding it during an act. It was an admirable scheme. Those standing against the wall gave it further glances of proprietorship. Besides their other operative furnishings they wore upon their faces that transfigured look of hope which beautifies the face of the dying Christian. Each hoped for something better in the course of half an hour or so. The man in the seat cultivated an expression of Napoleonic calm, and really managed to look like a season holder. There was considerable good-natured wrestling and pushing between the actors. There had been no drawing of lots or regulating of turns, and it was a mere matter of politeness who should follow whom.

The last chance fell to the politest of the five, and he leaned good-naturedly against the wall waiting his turn. From their conversation they were habitués of the grand opera-house, and accustomed to getting five acts for their money.

When Lucia went mad and disappeared from view, the polite man began to look uneasy. When the tenor stabbed himself, heads of anguish imperaled themselves upon his brow. When the curtain fell and the people began to disperse, he grew incoherent.

"Say, Ned, he gasped, clutching the arm of the last sister, 'ain't there no more of this going on? Where do I come in?"

"I don't see how it can go on," answered Ned, calmly and sweetly. "The whole gang is either dead or crazy, and I don't think you come in until the next opera season. You're lost, my boy."

Preaching and Practice.

"See here, Mr. Blank, what are you going out for to-night?" asked Mrs. B. with a threatening look.

"Big political meeting to-night," explained Mr. B., apologetically.

"Political meeting, eh?" echoed Mrs. B. "You have been going to political meetings every night for five weeks, and if it had not been for me you would have worn your boots to bed every time."

"But just think how nice it would be if I should get nominated for something! Think of the loads of money I could make in, and the nice furniture and new clothes and seal-skin sacks and—"

"That will do," interrupted Mrs. Blank; "I have heard that story before. You made a speech last night at a ward meeting, I see."

"Yes," responded Mr. B., with pardonable pride.

"And I see by the two or three lines' notice of it in the newspaper that the burden of your remarks was 'the office should seek the man and not the man the office.' Now, you just take off that overcoat, sit right down, and if any office come along and knocks I will let it in."

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"Yes, dearest," replied his better half, who was putting the finishing touches to an elaborate toilet. "Yes, dearest; quite a lot of people. There's the doctor, an expressman, a hackman, a grocery clerk, a telegraph-repairer and nine messengers in the parlor."

"What on earth are they here for?"

"Well, you see, love, my new dress and my new shoes came home five days ago, and it has been doing nothing but rain ever since. I've stood it just as long as I could so when it rained again today I just rang for everybody on the telephone indicator so I could have somebody to show it to. Isn't it too lovely for anything?" and with an expectant smile she rustled down the stairs.—Chicago Herald.

Take Your Choice.

"How shall I cut an orange in society?" asked a subscriber. Now, what in the world do you want to eat an orange in society for? They are not there to eat but to look at, or to hold in a cold, clammy way in your hand, or roll off your plate while you are using both hands to steady it. But if you will persist in being odd and eccentric, and eating your orange before the world, there are several ways of sacrificing it to yourself. First, cut your orange. Then skin it gently, and throw the pulp away. Or you can dissect it, toy with it, and ruin your own clothes and your host's furniture with the juice. It is usually adventure enough for one evening to cut the things up. Either it is a ripe orange, and holds a cistern full of juice which squirts all over creation, or it is dry with a hide like a rhinoceros and nothing inside. You can impale yourself on either horn of the dilemma. The only safe way to cut your orange is to leave it.

A Domestic Inquiry.

"I went down and looked at that house in Geranium street yesterday, dear," said Mr. Crimmonbeak to his wife at breakfast the other morning. "I think it is just the house that will suit us. In fact, I have decided to purchase it and spend the rest of my days there."

"Well, Mr. Crimmonbeak," replied the wife, decidedly out of temper. "I don't care two straws where you spend the rest of your days; but what I am most interested in is where you are going to spend your nights!"

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

**THE MORRISON BILL.**  
Last Tuesday the tariff measure known as the Morrison bill came up in the National House of Representatives for final action and was defeated by a very close vote. On political grounds the Republican members with a few exceptions voted against the bill but they were not sufficiently numerous to prevent its passage and it would have been enacted had not Mr. Randall, the champion of the Pennsylvania protectionists, and some thirty other Democrats turned in and voted with the Republicans and against a large majority of their own party.

When Randall was defeated for the Chairmanship of the House by Carlisle, the tariff question being the issue on which the battle was fought, he threatened to kill the Morrison bill and, good as his word, he has done so, and at the same time totally ruined what little prospect the Democrats might have had of winning a victory at the polls next November. Randall is not a statesman, neither is he a very shrewd politician, but for devoting his time and talents to the interests of the Pennsylvania iron men he has been kept in Congress a good many years in which the experience that he has acquired makes him one of the foremost men.

Saying nothing of the merits of the Morrison bill its fate seals that of the Democratic party this fall. Inside of a year it has been a question whether or no the Democratic chances for electing the next President were not better than those of the Republicans, a good many of the longest headed men of both parties rather siding with the Democrats. But there is no longer any doubt about it. The party is split square in two on the only important principle that divides the two great political organizations, and near enough the middle of it to render all their efforts to win a victory next fall abortive, and Samuel Randall is the author of the great disaster.

**THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.**  
In a little less than four weeks the Republican party will hold their convention in Chicago to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. The 3d of June is the day fixed for it for which, if the count has been correctly kept, the delegates are nearly all chosen. Footings vary, but the latest adoptions show that Blaine leads all competitors, with Arthur close behind, and Edmunds rather a poor third. Logan and scattering have not support enough hardly to stand up and be counted. Within the last ten days the West and Pacific Slope have been heard from and they are almost a solid body for Blaine. His name is sweeping those regions like a prairie fire, and those western fellows with their get-up-and-grit and shrewd ways of doing things are the ones who accomplish things in big National conventions. Lincoln's first nomination showed what kind of metal western men are made of.

And yet with his 340 or more votes on the start Blaine may fail to win the prize at last. There's a manly slip, etc., and he may experience a bad one when the politicians combine against him in the convention. A National caucus is a big thing to handle—too large a job for a single person to manage—and there is nothing in this world so uncertain unless it be a petit jury. But in about four weeks we shall see what we shall see.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**New Advertisements.**  
G. C. Hart—To Let.  
R. L. Day—Gas Cook.  
J. S. Paine—Furniture.  
T. C. Evans—Stoves.  
T. C. Evans—Vegetables.  
26 Kingston St.—Wanted.  
M. H. Barker—Mortgage.  
J. W. Johnson—Mortgage.  
Thompson & Sexton—Local.  
First Nat. Bank—Statement.  
Geo. P. Russell & Co.—Misc. Ads.  
Town of Woburn—App. for License.

—Stoves stored for the season by C. M. Strout.  
—C. C. Hart has four tenements to rent at Central Square.  
—C. M. Strout now has his oil stoves on exhibition.  
—Mr. J. B. McDonald sells the famous "Boric" coal. Ask Mr. Mac about it.  
—Mr. Corey has been re-engaged as organist at the Unitarian church for another year.

—We notice with emotions of pleasure that many cherry trees hereabouts are in full blossom.  
—Mr. E. F. Poole, an old and esteemed citizen, is quite sick at his home on Church street.  
—A power of carpenters are at work on the Montvale Avenue rink, which huge structure is crawling skyward rapidly.  
—Foliage is putting out very nicely and groves and orchards begin to look quite summer-like. Nobody objects that we know of.  
—A cold, disagreeable rain prevailed yesterday, and east winds have been the rule for several days—we might say, weeks.

—The watering-cart took its place on the road last week to the great relief of sufferers from dust. Now keep it "always on the jump."

—The annual drill of the Fifth Regiment will take place on Boston Common on May 14. The Phalanx boys are prepared for it.

—Rev. Mr. Fisk, pastor of the M. E. Church, will address the Band of Hope in Fraternity Hall, next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—Mr. Burgess is selling a great many goods this spring for these reasons: he keeps what the people want, and sells very cheap.

—Rev. Mr. Westall, the new Unitarian pastor, and family have arrived here. The parsonage has been tidied up very nicely for the new occupants.

—At the M. E. Church, last Sunday, three were received on probation; three were baptized, and four were received into full membership from probation.

—The First National Bank shows up well in its statement published in this paper. It seems to be making a good living, if it isn't laying up anything.

—Last Wednesday Mr. Thomas Corbett's team ran away, jumped over a high bank, collided with a grocery outfit, and rather agitated and mixed things.

—Mr. E. Prior, proprietor of the Main street auction rooms, has been very sick with typhoid fever for a couple of weeks past, but is now recovering.

—There is a Town By-Law which prohibits ball-playing in the streets of Woburn. If the boys would keep out of legal hot water they should bear this fact in mind.

—St. Charles R. C. church will appeal to the proper legal tribunal for relief from the alleged annoyance of the Main street rink, Munroe & Newton, proprietors.

—A fire in the fence and shrubbery between Mrs. Charles Choate's and Mr. Dow's on Academy Hill last Saturday was extinguished without much damage by the firemen.

—On the outside of this paper we reproduce from the Roxbury Advocate an interesting foreign letter from a Woburn boy whose initials will be at once recognized.

—E. N. Blake, Esq., has sold 50 feet off the west end of his residence property to the B. & L. R. R. Company for the extension of the Branch. The price was \$5,000.

—On and after May 12 the Coal offices of J. B. McDonald, and Munroe & Newton will close every Wednesday evening at 6; all other evenings, except Saturday, at 8.

—The Sinking Fund Commissioners met last Wednesday and organized by electing Dr. John M. Harlow Chairman, Thomas H. Hill Secretary, and James N. Dow Treasurer.

—The very popular Garland Oil Stove is for the second year put in the hands of Mr. Jenkins for sale at his Hardware Store. It is a beautiful stove and is pronounced the best oil stove made.

—It is about time to be making preparations for open air concerts this summer, if we are going to have any. It is expected that the weather will be warm enough for them along towards dog-days.

—The Japanese ivy, or Virginia creeper, on the Public Library is beginning to show the green quite encouragingly. We look to see the lower part of the building pretty well covered with it this summer.

—Chester Fowle, aged nine years, son of Mr. J. E. Fowle of Main street, caught a trout in Burlington one day last week which weighed eleven ounces. He sold the speckled beauty in Boston for thirty-five cents.

—At 6 o'clock this afternoon Miss Abby W. May will lecture in the parlors of the Congregational church on "School Suffrage." It is probable that there will be a large gathering of ladies to hear the gifted lecturer.

—Maj. J. Franklin Bates, whose death occurred in Washington, D. C., last week, was once a resident of Woburn and a member of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx. Many of our middle aged people will remember him.

—Dr. G. P. Bartlett of this place made a speech at the dinner of the Bay State Club at Parker's last Saturday. The Doctor means to keep his politics brightly burnished, and his tongue limber for the approaching campaign.

—The following officers of the St. Charles C. T. A. were chosen last Tuesday evening:—President, Dennis Kelley; Vice President, Thomas H. Dolan; Recording Secretary, Cornelius Bradley; Financial Secretary, Dennis S. Doherty; Treasurer, Patrick Bellows.

—We made a mistake, or rather, the "intelligent compositor" did, on stating that the Mishawum Club would take their annual dinner on the 19th instant—it should have been the 9th—this evening. Mr. E. B. Blanchard, Secretary of the Club, kindly sets us right on the date. The dinner this evening at Youngs in the City, will doubtless be a *recherche* affair, as usual.

—Mr. Fred H. Lewis will give his second concert of the season at Manchester on one week from next Monday evening. The one managed by him last Monday night was highly praised by the Manchester press, and reported to have been a marked success in every way.

—Our esteemed correspondent "Iowa," in his letter which is published in this paper, hit the political sentiment of the West exactly judging from the conventions which have been held out there since he wrote. Everything and everybody seems to be for "Blaine of Maine."

—The first liquor seizure of the season was made by Officers McSweeney and Murphy last Wednesday at Patrick Conlan's place on Fowle street. About 15 gallons of beer were secured and evidence enough to put Patrick where the dogs can't bite him for three months at least.

—The Mechanic Phalanx responded to the call of Col. Bancroft for a Fifth Regiment drill at the Mechanics Institute building last Wednesday evening. About 250 members of the Regiment were present who stayed and drilled until 10 o'clock p. m. when they were dismissed.

—Anthur Kelley, a lad of 15 years, who was run over while attempting to jump on a team last Saturday, died on Monday of the injuries received. He was the son of a widow living on Flagg street. Dr. Windsor, Medical Examiner, decided that there was no necessity for an inquest.

—If parties interested will point out any errors in our Town, Church or Society Directory on the first page of this paper the same will be corrected at once. At this season when many changes are being made in officers, etc. it is not always easy to be correct in the matter of a Directory.

—A good many industrious and worthy poor men who in former years have been given employment on the streets are now idle because of that iniquitous \$1.75 rule adopted by the town. A large part of the men who voted for that law are getting very sick of it. They see it was a mistake.

—Last Tuesday it looked and felt as though brother Allen of the *Advertiser* would enjoy the privilege of recording another snow storm in his paper this week, but an earnest search of the interesting columns of that excellent paper resulted in a failure to find the item. It was a very cold sea-tern that day.

—Last Tuesday Officers McSweeney and Murphy went to Burlington to get a description of the chicken thieves and team mentioned in the report of our correspondent of that town. They were doubtless the chaps our officers have been looking for for some weeks past. The thieves are raiding all the towns about here.

—We stop the press right where it is to make place in this number of the JOURNAL for a vote of thanks by the editor to Charles W. Greenleaf, Esq., of North Berwick, Maine, for a day and so kept it in one spot a good while, was not a laborious task or one that produced much of a drain on the mental faculties, and the rest of the time, while the music was going on, he took it easy and moseyed round. It seemed to be a very pleasant occupation and restful withal to a jaded brain and constitution.

—The Methodist church, by vote of its Official Board, has decided to try an experiment for one year. Up to this time the pews in that church, as in others, have been rented each year, but this year, commencing April 1, the pews are to be free. On April 20 this was announced and subscriptions called for to cover the expenses of the church for one year. There was such a grand response that the plan was made a success. It is expected that the old families will occupy the same pews they have been occupying, but it is distinctly understood that all pews are free. The poor are welcome as well as the rich. All can pay just what they wish, but all are invited and made welcome.

—There will be special services at the Congregational S. S. concert next Sunday evening which will render it of more than ordinary interest. A gentleman from away will give sketches of a series of hymns which will afterwards be sung by a large chorus under the direction of the organist, Mr. Buck. We think it will be highly entertaining and pleasant.

—The First Baptist church of this village have engaged Rev. D. D. Winn of Winchester to preach for them for the year to come. He has officiated at that church for several months past and is so well liked by the whole church that an urgent request was made to continue his labors, which has been complied with. The church corporation propose to paint and otherwise improve their handsome house of worship this season.

—On yesterday morning we received a beautiful bunch of trailing arbutus from Mrs. Jennie Greenleaf of North Berwick, Maine, per hand of Miss Carrie Thompson of this village, for which sincere thanks are returned. The modest beauty and exquisite fragrance of the nosegay went a long way towards dispelling the depression of spirits caused by a cold, cheerless N. E. rainstorm, for which Mrs. Greenleaf and Miss Thompson has a cosy hook in our regards.

—The essay upon "Novels," read before the Woman's Club, May 2, by Mrs. C. E. F. Keller, of Jamaica Plain, proved a carefully written and instructive paper. It is largely historic in character, being a pleasant resume of the steps by which the imagination and skill of authors have come to formulate themselves in the present wide-spread and popular vehicle of fiction. The next lecture under the auspices of the Club, will be given by Prof. E. S. Morse, whose word and crayon pictures

are a certain delight to cultivated audiences. Prof. Morse's subject at this time is "Art," specifically, "Art in Japan," if we are not mistaken. To accommodate friends who may desire to embrace this opportunity to greet an old-time favorite of the Woburn platform the next Club meeting will be held in the larger vestry, instead of the parlor, of the Unitarian church. For the benefit of teachers and advanced scholars of the public schools, also, the time of meeting is postponed to four o'clock.

—On Monday afternoon the Board of Selectmen held a meeting to consider the matter of Munroe & Newton's application for a license for their rink. The opposition to granting a license came from St. Charles Catholic church who were represented by John G. Maguire, Esq., while the petitioners employed M. T. Allen, Esq., to look after their interests. The attendance was very large. Many witnesses were examined for and against the application, their testimony being directed chiefly to the effect of entertainments in the rink on the religious services in the church. There seemed to be no question but that the rink is quite an annoyance to the congregations in the church, while on the other hand Munroe & Newton have expended a large sum of money on the rink and grounds and it would be hard not to grant them a license. It is one of those cases when a decision either way must of necessity be burdensome. The license was however granted by a vote of seven years to two nines. The question will probably go into the courts.

—The entertainment in the Congregational Church last Tuesday evening did not attract a very full house—not nearly so large an audience as it deserved. The truth of the matter is, it was one of the best concerts that has been given there this season, and some say it was the best. It is a bad time for literary and musical entertainments—right "between hay and grass"—and it is not an easy thing to get out a big crowd for one as meritorious and enjoyable even as that of Tuesday evening. As an eloquent Emma Belle Huse acquitted herself handsomely. Her selections were excellent and their execution clean up to the highest point of merit. Few readers, if any, excel Mrs. Huse. The other artists did finely. Miss Florence Morse sang "Dark-eyed Elaine" admirably; Mrs. Anna M. Chute has a prime voice and rendered her songs artistically and pleasantly; Miss L. M. Marshall and Mr. H. O. Webster gave two duets which were warmly applauded by the audience; while Mr. J. P. Warren, on the piano, acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of all present.

—In this issue of the JOURNAL appears a long list of applications for license to sell rum and other intoxicating drinks. Doubts as to the legality of the former publications decided the Licensing Board to republish them. The amended form is the work of J. G. Maguire, Esq., who is attorney for several of the applicants. Of course objections by abusers and others will be filed with the Board against granting licenses and the fight will be repeated to some extent. Every abuser and others who have legal grounds for objecting should be prompt in meeting the applicants and make the contest a hot one. No man who has the right can be excused from exercising it. The opposition last week and its partial success filled the rum-sellers with trouble, and for a week there has been commotion in their camp. Some of the sellers have made preparations for a stronger fight by having conveyances of real estate made; but they are on the face of the papers shams and will avail them nothing. The Congregational Church should be fully prepared to make their objections tell, and private persons should make the most of this opportunity to reduce the number of rumshops in Woburn. We hope to see these applications contested inch by inch and the rum-sellers put to their trumps, as some of them were last week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the approval of bills and other business was held on Tuesday afternoon. The following work was done: Remonstrances against granting a liquor license to Peter Kenney were received from Dr. George S. Dodge, Messrs. Alvah Buckman and Frederick A. Hartwell, and Miss Ruth M. Leattle. The communication respecting the Armory from the Adjutant General of the State was referred to the Committee on Military. A former vote which designated the Woburn Courier as one of the papers in which applications for licenses should be published was rescinded.—The complaint of the people living near the Ride Range at Walnut Hill was left with the Clerk of the Board with instructions to notify the Massachusetts Rifle Association of such complaints.—Voted, That reporters of newspapers be hereafter admitted to the regular meetings of the Board.—Charles F. French and Charles H. Day were appointed special policemen without pay.—Ora French was appointed a measurer of upper-leather.—William Gay was duly licensed as a common victualer.—The privilege to run pool tables was granted to Hugh Rafferty, James Cogan, Jr., G. L. Cobb and Timothy Sheehan.—Selectmen Hayden, Ham, Salmon, Sam-

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son and Hill were appointed a committee with full powers to arrange the sale of land for the B. & L. R. R. extension.—The monthly bills were acted on.

**Parasols! Parasols!**

Parasols in Silk Serge.  
Parasols in Worsted Serge.  
Parasols in Cotton Serge.  
Parasols in Satin.  
In shades of Navy Blue, Black, Garnet, Eclair, etc.

**Corsets! Corsets!**

The Corset Size, \$1.00  
The Dr. Miller's, 1.00  
The Bonita, 1.00  
The Corset, 1.00  
The Matchless, .75  
The Clipper, .50  
The Success, .37

**Men's White Shirts.**  
Unfinished 50 cents and 75 cents. Boys' unfinished 25 cents and 50 cents.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!**  
**PINHEAD CHECKS**  
For 25 cents.

**F. S. BURGESS.**

**Agent for LEWAND'S FRENCH DYE HOUSE,**  
**Boston, Mass.**

All goods for the Dye House should be brought in by Tuesday evening. 11-26

**Do You Wish**  
To have a sweet breath and white teeth? Use French Dentifrice. Have you bleeding gums? French Dentifrice will surely cure them. It is unsurpassed for cleansing artificial teeth. Ask your druggist for it and insist on having only French Dentifrice. It is the purest and most costly to manufacture of any in the market. Price 25 cts. Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Wholesale Agents, Boston.

Mexico, by Frederick A. Ober. The Briefcase Tragedy, a story, by Rebecca Fergus Reid. Wedded and Parted, a story, by Emma S. Southworth. The Entailed Hall, a romance, by George Alfred Townsend ("Gath"). Three stories by J. T. Trowbridge, viz., The Drummer Boy; Martin Merrivale; and Neighbors' Wives. Three volumes United States Consular Reports. Egypt and the Egyptian Question, by D. Mackenzie Wallace. The Millionaire, a novel. Stories by American Authors two volumes.

"I have been married now," boasted a prosy old fellow, "more than thirty years and have never given my wife a cross word; nor have I ever been without a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in case of a cold or cough."

A man suffering from debility and loss of appetite took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained ten pounds and got well.

**MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.**



























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A convenient little article for the pocket, containing Solidified Mentha. A comparatively new remedy for Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, etc. It is applied externally and gives wonderful satisfaction.

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WM. W. HILL, opp. the Common.

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SEWING MACHINES AND FINDINGS,  
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**CENTRAL HOUSE**  
Livery, Hack & Boarding Stable,  
BALED HAY & STRAW, For Sale,  
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A choice assortment of Harnesses, Robes, Blankets  
Whips, etc., constantly on hand and for sale.  
G. F. JONES, Proprietor.

**FOR**  
Chapped Hands and Face  
—USE—  
Leeds's Glycerine Lotion,  
THE BEST THING OUT.

**WILLIAM WINN & CO.,**  
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Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on  
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Office, T. H. Hill & Co's., and at H. F. Smith's Tea  
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**HARDWARE.**  
Farming Tools & Seeds,  
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Drugs and Medicines,  
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If you have a small, old  
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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1884.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 193 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. P. Cutler, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## THE OUTLOOK.

The Republican National convention meets in one week from next Tuesday. This gives time enough for many changes in the relative positions of the several candidates. They will undoubtedly take place and baffle the calculations of those who claim to have some idea of how the strife will end. Nevertheless it may be well enough to look over the list of candidates and see where they now are, or at least to approximately fix their whereabouts in the field. Of course General Grant is out of the race. The quiet, silent boom for him has been strangled by circumstances over which the boomers had no control, and the General is no longer a candidate. General Logan holds the fort with his Illinois delegation and that is all. He is making no headway and his candidacy will hardly be seriously considered by the convention. Senator Edmunds once had a little New England boom which was fondly nursed and cherished for a few weeks, but he has lost his grip on it, and it is now believed that Vermont is the only State that will vote solid for him. Even the Old Bay State is shaky, only a share of whose strength, it is surmised, will be vouchsafed to the great Vermont Senator. If he should fall by the wayside, as now seems certain, his fate must be attributed to the officiousness of political small-fry. The Sherman brothers are still "mentioned," but have no strength to speak of. This brings us to Blaine and Arthur. Within a couple of weeks or so the relative positions of these gentlemen have been reversed. In public opinion Blaine's chances appear to be on the wane, while Arthur has come to the front. The hurrah for the former has in a measure died out; Arthur's boom received new life at New York a few days since, and it is now kiting. He came on to start it up and did a good day's work. So, judging from present appearances the contest at Chicago is to be between Blaine and Arthur with Arthur a little ahead.

Speaking of affairs in the Fifth Congressional District the Boston Journal says: "Among those who have been named in connection with the Republican nomination are Hon. John F. Andrew, Hon. B. F. Hayes, President Bruce of the Senate, E. D. Hayden, Esq., of Woburn, and E. B. Hale, Esq., of Cambridge." Should Mr. Hayden be a candidate the contest for the nomination would probably be between him and Mr. Hayes. The others named are nice gentlemen, but do not come quite up to what is required in a Congressman by the intelligent and somewhat particular voters of this District.

The Waltham Record does not say in so many words that Gen. Banks will be a candidate for Congress in this District next fall, but if he it will take something more than "Woburn's slur" to defeat him. Once on a time, the Record will please call to mind, Woburn's influence was rather potent in that direction.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
J. W. Hawkins—Lost.  
J. S. Palmer—Furniture.  
J. Thompson—Wanted.  
J. W. Plimley—To Rent.  
Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis—Strayed.  
A. H. Ashbee—Public Carriage.  
N. E. Opera Co.—Ballets.  
T. G. College—Notice to Builders.  
Munroe & Newton—Entertainments.  
Woburn Skating Academy—Opening.  
R. B. & A. W. Wright—Gardens.  
Horace Dodd—Boston Terra Cotta Co.

"Recollections of Montreal in Winter" was too late for this issue of the JOURNAL.

Yesterday's Advertiser has a good, sensible editorial on the opposition to the Woburn extension.

—Smith & Son have a new card in this paper which our readers will do well to make a note of.

—Mrs. Foley was found dead in bed at her home on Winn street, Wednesday morning last.

—Read Munroe & Newton's rink attractions for next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—The 65th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday falls on tomorrow. It will be duly celebrated by Mr. Cooper as his custom.

—The street-sprinkler is doing good, honest work this season. Main and Pleasant streets are kept sopping wet most of the time.

—Mr. J. B. McDonald, he is remembered, sells the "Boracic" coal, of which he has a large supply. Also, of all other kinds of coal.

—Twenty-two persons from Arlington were present at the services at Dr. March's church last Sunday evening, to hear Rev. Mr. Price.

—Mr. Maguire of the Board of Selectmen has been ill this week and was unable to attend the Board meeting on last Tuesday evening.

—Attention is called to the statement made in this paper by Mr. J. W. Hammond respecting neckgear. Every word therein contained is true.

—The Baptist Society in Woburn was supplied for several months in 1804, with great acceptance, by the Rev. Thomas Paul, a colored preacher.

—Mr. W. W. Hill makes an announcement in this issue of the JOURNAL which is of interest to every one. It will be found on the first page of the paper.

—Capt. William R. Bennett of Stroudsburg, Pa., is visiting his many old friends and acquaintances in Woburn. He finds heaps of people who are glad to see him.

—E. T. Bates, Secretary of the Stoneham Y. M. C. A., will address the Woburn Y. M. C. A. at their rooms on Main street on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. James McDonald has rented John Connolly's shop on Broad street for a term of years which he will enlarge and fit up with new machinery for a first class currying shop.

—Saturday, rain; Sunday, summer; Monday, red summer; Tuesday, a little more so, with rain; Wednesday, considerably more so, and cloudy; Thursday, hot as blazes.

—Mrs. Kenney's ice cream parlors will be opened in the second story of the building occupied by her last year. She proposes to make them very attractive and worthy of a liberal patronage.

—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Jonathan Thompson offers for sale his home at Central Square. It is a desirable place and will be sold at a bargain.

—At the annual meeting of East Middlesex Medical Association held at Reading Dr. Seth W. Kelley of this place was elected one of the Counsellors, and Dr. Frank W. Graves, one of the Censors.

—The Railroad Commissioners with the managers of the Road were here last Wednesday examining the B. & L. R. R. They found everything in and about the depot in perfect order and condition of neatness.

—If an abundance of bloom is indicative of a good fruit crop there will be one this fall. It is only now and then that apple, pear, cherry and other fruit trees are so loaded down with blossom as at the present time.

—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Trustees of Tufts college are ready to receive proposals for building some stores on the Wade property. They will begin the erection of a block immediately.

—Mr. Rufus Pickering, proprietor of the large and handsome Wakefield rink, has kindly remembered the JOURNAL in the shape of pasteboards for the season, for which we return thanks. He is making things hum over there.

—Mr. J. W. Phinney advertises for rent the first rate tenement on Court street recently occupied by Mr. C. C. Shaw. It is one of the most desirable residences in the village, being large, well arranged, high, airy and sunny. See card.

—Mr. Moses Bancroft of Reading does a large and thrifty business at his sewing-machine rooms in this village. He has patiently endured all kinds of physical afflictions this spring, but is now getting his health again and has gone to work.

—There was a heap of rugged swearing by disappointed liquor-sellers last Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock. They failed again to get their licenses which seemed from their standpoint altogether too bad. Next Monday evening comes the tug of war.

—A friend suggests to us that a certain church in town must be pretty hard up when it has to borrow contribution-boxes of other churches and then allow one of its deacons to start out Monday morning and sell the same boxes for 12 1-2 cents apiece.

—One member of the Board of Selectmen was pretty mad last Tuesday evening when the liquor dealers failed to get their licenses, and that member was Mr. Thomas Salmon. He ought to know that it is far better to go slow and sure than to go fast and wrong.

—Early this week Pollard & Parker finished and delivered to the owners a very fine barge for parties in East Boston. It cost \$600 and was a first class and very handsome one. The carriage work of Pollard & Parker ranks high out of town as well as in.

—The commencement exercises of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind will take place in Tremont Temple on June 3, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Governor, President Elliot of Harvard College, and other celebrated persons will be present.

—Mr. Ephraim Hackett, brother-in-law of Mr. Abijah Thompson, and family, formerly of this town, but now resident of Minnesota, are visiting their old home this week. Mr. Hackett was a member of the same regiment, the 22d Mass., with Capt. Bennett, mentioned in another item, in the late war. He and family are on their way to Georgia for which State they will start after a good visit with their numerous friends here.

—Messrs. Cummings & Simonds raised the frame of their large shoe-stock factory on Jefferson Avenue last Monday. The building will have capacity for a large force of workmen and the manufacture of great quantities of shoe-stock. This is just what we like to see—more and larger manufactories.

—We have reason to believe that the Woburn Branch of the Mass. L. and O. L. are keeping a sharp eye out for violators of the liquor law, some of whom may possibly hear something drop before they get a good ready for it. There are rods pickling for some peoples' backs that are not looking for it.

—A week ago last Sunday a notable cock-fight took place over east of us some where near the Stoneham line. Some celebrated birds were the combatants, and the crowd was a very large and motley one. Notwithstanding the vigilance of our officers cocking mains are increasing in frequency here, on Sunday too.

—A very fine game of polo was played by the Munroe Blues and Newton Reds of Woburn at Pickering's Wakefield rink last Friday evening. A large number of our people went over to witness the game. There was a big attendance at the rink, showing that Mr. Pickering is, figuratively speaking, tallowing in the new business.

—The Winchester Star has had its sensibilities so barbarously wrought upon by the JOURNAL that it no longer honors us with its weekly visits. We are sorry because if there is anything in this lower world that we hanker for it is visits from the Star. We didn't think Simmons such a baby that he couldn't stand a little chaffing without getting mad.

—Mr. Amos Cummings is happily disappointed in his millinery trade this spring. It is considerably larger than anticipated, and he is selling as a rule, much higher priced goods, which is a favorable showing for times. Mr. Cummings has a very large and elegant stock in spring and summer styles and the work which comes from his store, done under the direction of Mrs. Cummings, is as fine as any done in Boston.

—Next Monday Mr. A. H. Ashbee will put on a public carriage here in the Centre to convey people from one point to another in the village, which will be a great convenience. He will have a two-seated carriage and a good, kind horse which will stand ready at all times to take passengers wherever they may wish to go. The proprietor is a young man from Cambridgeport who by strict attention to business and fair treatment to all hopes to secure public patronage.

—Mr. Arthur A. Fowle has completed his tenth year on the Boston Globe and is likely to stick there several more decades, wind and weather permitting. He is Assistant Managing Editor of that wide awake and prosperous journal, and also looks after the sporting department. Woburn is a good place for Arthur to abide in; he can fill up with Democratic inspiration every morning, and pour it out into the columns of the Globe every afternoon and evening.

—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the New England Opera Co., including the celebrated Daily Brothers, will give an entertainment here next week, which will be a bang-up one. The Company were at Lyceum Hall some time ago and had the biggest house and gave the best satisfaction of any we ever had visit us. Our readers will remember them, and they will not fail to turn out and fill Lyceum Hall plum full next Wednesday and Thursday.

—Woburn has reason to remember Salisbury, N. C., the place whence the gifted negro preacher of last Sunday evening hails from. Nine Woburn men, all members of one company, made prisoners at the Battle of Weldon Railroad, died there. There names were as follows:

Name	Co.	K.	Regt.	Mass.	Oct.	Year
Robert Scott	Co. K.	29th	Mass.	Oct.	1862	
Charles Curry	"	"	"	Oct.	20, 1864	
George A. Spangue	"	"	"	Oct.	26, 1862	
Miles Boland	"	"	"	Dec.	15, 1864	
James E. Butler	"	"	"	Dec.	20, 1864	
James E. Butler	"	"	"	Jan.	17, 1865	
John Brennan	"	"	"	Jan.	29, 1865	
Frank M. Bryant	"	"	"	Jan.	29, 1865	
Peter Parks, Jr.	"	"	"	Jan.	27, 1865	

—Mr. Charles M. Munroe received from New York, last Wednesday, the first lot of silver headed bamboo canes that has been brought here for sale. They are beautiful and will doubtless find ready sale in this community.

—Charlie goes for the novelties in his line of business and finding that silver-headed canes were the style for this season with the upper-crust of course he couldn't rest until he sent to New York and got a stock. Our young men will be pleased with them for they are just the thing.

—Miss Lucy A. Butler, whose marriage with Mr. William P. Gannett of Boston, at Westford on May 14, had been assistant telegraph operator and clerk at Horton's for nearly twenty years at the time of her leave-taking a couple or three weeks ago. Long since she had come to be regarded by the public as a part and parcel of that establishment and her departure leaves a void. She was a pleasant, cheerful and accommodating attendant, liked and esteemed by everybody. The old Bookstore seems just a little out of tune when we look around and fail to see Miss Butler there. But what is our loss is Mr. Gannett's gain.

—The Woburn Skating Academy publishes a splendid bill for its opening entertainment on Thursday evening. Please read it and see if you don't think so. The new rink is a mammoth one and there is no finer in the State. The floor is a perfect one; the ventilation is complete; the seating arrangements are on the best plan, and for the opening night the rink will be decorated, and the very best music will be furnished. We suspect there will be an immense crowd present to dedicate the huge and handsome rink, and that a splendid evening will be enjoyed. Read carefully the programme.

—Our esteemed English friend at the depot told us the other day that one half of the Yankees don't know whether the Mayflower landed at Pelham, Mass., or Canterbury, N. H., and that a good many of them never heard anything about that historic old craft or the Pilgrims. In consideration of which deplorable state of things he said the JOURNAL ought to print an autobiography of Queen Victoria where in the time, place and circumstances of her landing with the Pilgrims on this coast are stated with much clearness, for the benefit of this community, which proposition the JOURNAL has taken under advisement.

—Chief of Police Conn returned from a trip of a couple of weeks in the South on last Sunday morning. He visited old battle-fields in Virginia and looked over the ground where he was wounded and taken prisoner just twenty years ago, and though he found things very much changed many spots were easily recognized by him. It was a melancholy pleasure to revisit the theatre of the bitter strife between the North and South almost a quarter of a century ago, but Mr. Conn has long felt that he would like to do so, and getting a leave of absence proceeded to gratify his desire. The trip gave him a good rest too.

—An Erie, Pa., despatch published in the last Sunday Globe gave an account of the conviction of Brooks Hadley for embezzlement and his sentence of 2 years in the Pennsylvania penitentiary for the crime. Brooks Hadley is the son of a prominent and esteemed citizen of Stoneham. He is smart, but dishonest, and has led a queer life. After marrying a beautiful lady of Canterbury, Conn., some fifteen years ago, he came to Winchester to live, and subsequently to this place, where he remained only a short time. It will be remembered by many of our people that he had a shop and did business down at Woburn Highlands for awhile, and then he disappeared. He has now reached the end of his tether for a couple of years at least.

—Mr. Clerk Hill has written to the War Department for an order for the four cannon donated to Woburn by the government, and as soon as the same is received it will be sent to New York with instructions to deliver the guns to our agent for transportation hither. They will be here very shortly. The G. A. R. Posts will most likely insist that the guns be planted on the soldiers' lots in the cemeteries, but for one we should say place them on the Common by all means. With our splendid soldiers' monument in the centre, surrounding elms, pretty grass plots, and the guns properly stationed on or near the outer edge it would make one of the most attractive spots in the village. It would have an old English look about too that wouldn't be bad to take.

—If we have a proper conception of the situation the friends of Mr. Thomas Salmon are in considerable danger of sleeping over. We have been informed that he was withdrawn as a candidate for District delegate in Chicago at the convention last week—a place which he would have liked—with a view of making him the successor of Hon. Congressman Morse next fall. That Mr. Salmon has aspirations in that direction is probably true, but cases are on record of ambition overleaping itself, and if his injudicious political friends do not exhibit more common sense than they are popularly supposed to possess there will be another one. The Democratic party of Woburn would, doubtless, like very much to have Mr. Salmon sent to Congress, but in the first place there is over 2,000 Republican majority in the District, and secondly we have our doubts about his being able to secure the Democratic nomination.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on last Tuesday evening. The following business was disposed of:—Duren & Pierce were recommended to the Secretary of State for a peddler's license. —Billard licenses were granted to Francis C. Taylor and J. W. Lawrence. —B. F. Upton was appointed special policeman without pay. —Protests against granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors were received as follows: Joseph Buck and M. A. Tyler against P. E. Tenney; M. A. Tyler and E. N. Blake against John O'Brien; Congregational Church and W. R. Putnam against Joseph Sykes; J. C. and Etta F. Ray and E. W. Hudson against J. T. Sweetney; Alvah Buckman, George S. Dodge, F. A. Hartwell and Ruth M. Lathie against Peter Kenney; B. F. Flagg, trustee and committee, against Joseph C. Kelley. The petitions were referred to Committee on Police, who asked further time to report, and were granted till Monday next at 7.30 p. m. at which time, petitions and remonstrances will be heard. It was recommended that the remonstrants be notified of time of meeting.

—A union meeting of the village churches held in the First Congregational house of worship on last Sunday evening, was eloquently addressed by Rev. Mr. Price, President of the Wesleyan Institute, a college for the education of colored people at Salisbury, N. C. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and though the exercises were of somewhat unusual length no signs of uneasiness or impatience were manifested by the audience. Mr. Price, who is a graduate of a Pennsylvania college, is visiting the North in the interest of his race in which he is meeting with good success. He is a highly cultured and very eloquent gentleman, and a living proof of what education can do for the black man. His lecture on Sunday evening was very interesting indeed. A great many facts were given by the speaker which were entirely new or only imperfectly understood before and which went to show that education is what the negro needs to elevate and place him along side of the white man in all the affairs of life. It is for means to educate the colored people of the South that Mr. Price is pleading with northern philanthropists and christians.

—The Woman's Club was considerably augmented at the last meeting by the friends who availed themselves of an invitation to listen to the well-known lecturer of the occasion, Prof. E. S. Morse, of Salem. The unaffected and conversational manner of the Professor is in marked contrast to the self-conscious statistical method of many teachers of his class, and together with his skill as a draughtsman, renders him an ever-popular public instructor. "Household Art in Japan" was the topic for the afternoon and served as an interesting subject nucleus for a variety of entertaining facts and suggestions relative to the history, homes and art-instincts of the peculiar and progressive people of the Island Empire of the East. A description of a Japanese school-yard which at once combines opportunities for play and constitutes itself an exact topographical map, gave a hint of much possible, practical work. The last meeting of the Club, previous to the four months' vacation of the summer, will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, June 6, at which time Dr. Caroline Hastings, of Boston, will explain something of the terrible workings of "Alcohol in the Human Body."

—A petition is in circulation for signatures in opposition to the B. & L. extension crossing Main and Pleasant streets at grade. We are informed that the canvassers for names have not met with very good success thus far. Nor will they. The fact is, there are not twenty-five men in Woburn who are not enthusiastically in favor of building the road so proposed, under which circumstances getting remonstrants against it must be rather discouraging business. We want our readers and the citizens of Woburn to stick a pin right here: IT IS GRADE CROSSING AT MAIN AND PLEASANT STREETS OR NO ROAD. The Company will neither bridge nor tunnel, and if we have the extension at all it must be on the only terms which the Company are able to offer. The people say they want it on those terms: business men say so: real estate owners echo it: friends of progress re-echo it, and we all throw our hats skyward in favor of it. Now the question is, shall the sentimental notions of a few men, the groundless fears of crushings and death of a few prospective babies, or the imaginary injury to a few householders, prevent the execution of the greatest enterprise ever inaugurated for the interests of Woburn? Gentlemen, the best thing you can do is to burn your petitions, join the procession, and do your level best to have the extension finished this fall—grade crossings or no grade crossings. It is going as sure as your' born, and you had better fall in with the great majority as soon as possible.

—What this town stands greatly in need of at the present time is a large number of new tenements—more houses for the outsiders who visit here almost daily with a view of settling to go into. One hundred or more added to the present supply, that could be let for from \$10 to \$15 per month, would find good, prompt-paying takers within three months, and when these were filled more would be wanted. We have it on good authority that people go away from here every week because they can find no place to live in. In no way could our population be increased so rapidly as by having good, nice, comfortable and at the same time moderately cheap houses for the many who are constantly coming to Woburn to make a home. A good many houses are being built, but there is not enough of them, nor are they the right kind. Despite the difficulties in finding houses to live in, this spring's census will show a handsome increase in Woburn's population, which might have been quadrupled had all who applied been accommodated with pleasant, comfortable homes. A year ago our population was 11,454; it is the opinion of those in a position to know that it will reach nearly, if not quite, 12,000 now, which is a large increase considering the disadvantages under which we labor as respects tenements. In the year to come it will increase much more rapidly, for the inducements for people to come here to live are much stronger than they hitherto have been. The new railroad will have a very beneficial effect on our

**Linen and Cotton Scrim,**  
**Nottingham Lace and Lace Edgings,**  
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**SHADE TASSELS AND CORD,**  
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**What say you our friends?**  
**Please investigate our claims for your patronage. They are worth your attention.**

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growth, business and prosperity. It will open up the best part of the town for manufactures and homes. When ground is broken for the extension people from abroad will begin to rush in here. If we can offer them homes they will stay; if we can't they will leave. Capital judiciously invested in tenements will pay. Winn's Park is a good illustration. Out of a not very inviting spot Mrs. Winn has made a neat, pleasant and desirable place to live in. She has built twelve tenements in two blocks which rent for from \$10 to \$12 per month. In the way of residences for the classes intended there is nothing newer in town. Mrs. Winn is so well satisfied with her investment that she will soon put up one or two blocks of two houses each on the same court to face on Salem street. Many more such courts lined with pleasant, comfortable blocks of homes would rent immediately. And the town needs them bad.

—Ladies when you go to the City to buy your Boots or Shoes, we would recommend you to try Stetson, corner of Hanover and Blackstone Streets, very near to the Northern Depots. His goods have wear fit and style, and his prices are very reasonable. He can show you a Kid Button Boot for \$2.00 and \$2.50 that we feel quite sure will please you. If you trade with him once you will go there again.

—Housekeeping. While in Boston it will interest one to visit the warehouses of Paine's Furniture Manufacturing Co., 48 Canal Street, or send to them for one of their new books of designs of furniture now in factory. They have on hand a very large assortment of Parlor and Dining room Suits, Live Goose feathers, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Lounges, Rattan and Cane Chairs at Wholesale and Manufacturing prices.

**RINK NOTES.**—Munroe & Newton have reduced prices at their very popular rink, as will be seen by reference to their card in this paper. This generous concession to the public will be duly appreciated, and render this great rink a still greater favorite with lovers of roller-skating. —The easy and commodious front entrance to Munroe & Newton's rink is about completed. —Last Monday evening there was a great gathering at Munroe & Newton's to witness the rare and beautiful performances of Master Porter Clark and Miss Nettie Perkins, the great favorites of New Haven, Conn. —On Wednesday evening the Munroe Blues and Newton Reds, polo clubs, played their fourth, and very interesting game of the series in which the Reds were declared victors. There are no better players anywhere than these two clubs. —Yesterday evening Prof. Will M. Drown and Miss Jessie Darling of Providence, R. I., gave a splendid exhibition which was highly enjoyed by a very large audience. These popular performers are adepts in fancy skating, tricks, and a variety of other feats, and were accorded a grand reception by our people. —On next Monday evening there is to be a grand handicap one-mile race on rollers for the elegant solid gold medal now on exhibition at Lead's drug store, at Munroe & Newton's. This will be a big thing and no doubt fetch out a crowd that will fill the rink. The bill says "look out for home talent."

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**Does the World Move?**

The recent eloquent address of Rev. Mr. Price in this town, very vividly revive the memory of the past. Some of the older people remember the days of mobs and of intense and bitter opposition to the old anti-slavery men of the North. Now, without justifying the extreme and denunciatory spirit that sometimes characterized the remarks of a few men, we regard it as beyond a question, to-day, that the Anti-Slavery ranks of those men in our churches and Colleges who endured so much scolding and violent opposition, did actually embrace the very best men and Christians of those stormy days. Who of us to-day, as we recall the names of some of the best citizens and best men that ever lived and died in Woburn, would suspect that the following extract from our Town Records could have any reference to them? Yet they did. In June 1837, less than fifty years ago, a Committee of five men reported in Town Meeting the following Resolutions which were adopted by 30 in the affirmative, to 4 in the negative, most of those, against whom they were directed, apparently not being present or preferring to remain silent.

"Resolved, That we entirely disapprove having Anti-Slavery lectures delivered in this town, and the course pursued by certain individuals of this and a neighboring town, in relation to said subject, and that we will use all fair and lawful means to suppress them."

"Resolved, That, although we are willing the slave holders should liberate their slaves, we consider that we have no right to interfere in that subject, and that the course pursued by the leading Abolitionists towards the slave-holders exhibits a meddlesome and overbearing spirit." —Town Records.

To read the foregoing Resolutions, adopted in the good old town of Woburn less than fifty years ago, seems to us now like a dream. Yet, as some of us well remember, the reality was far from being "all a dream." —Memory.

**Carter Family.**  
There will be a meeting of the Carter descendants of this vicinity at the vestry of the First Congregational church next Monday evening, May 26, at eight o'clock. All interested are requested to be present to perfect local arrangements for the Mass Meeting of June 11. John R. Carter, Chairman Committee of general arrangements.

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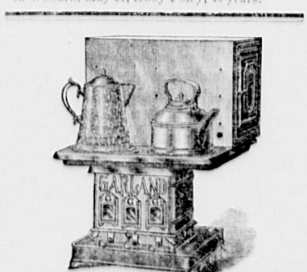
They say that bushels of visiting cards are left on Gambetta's tombstone. Hardly necessary to leave cards. The gentleman is always in.

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**Died.**

Date, name, and age, (inserted free; all other notices to cents a line.)  
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In Woburn May 20, Edward Fowle, 71 years.  
In Woburn May 24, Abby Felt, 45 years.



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**LOVE'S RESURRECTION DAY.**  
Round among the quiet graves,  
When the sun was low,  
Love went grieving—Love who saith—  
Love who saith—  
At his touch the flowers awoke,  
At his tender call  
Birds into sweet singing broke,  
And did not fail.

From the blooming, bursting bud  
All Love's dead arose,  
And went flying up to God,  
By a way love knew.

Drinking Does Not Pay.  
Go with me to every goal and prison  
throughout our land, from ocean to  
ocean, and ascertain how a large por-  
tion of those crimes and misdemeanors  
that have taken men from their families  
and lodged them here in prison walls  
has resulted from intoxication; and the  
answer from every goal and prison  
comes to us to-night that "Drinking  
does not pay." Visit the poor-houses  
which the charities of mankind provide  
for those who from complicity have  
been reduced to destitution, and learn  
there the sad lesson, how many of them  
have ceased to become useful and val-  
uable members of society, and dependent  
upon the taxes by which we support the  
poor, in consequence of yielding to the  
intoxicating bowl; and every poor-house  
answers: "Drinking does not pay." Examine the statistics of the galleys,  
and learn how many of its victims  
were induced to take the downward  
road thither by that intoxicating cup  
which turned their brain and nerved  
their arm for the blow which sent them  
to the galleys; and the galleys tell  
you that "Drinking does not pay."

Read history, and learn from it how  
many of the great and the gifted in  
other lands as well as in our own have  
commenced at wine drinking and ended  
in ruin, mental and physical; and his-  
tory tells you that "Drinking does not  
pay." Nay, more, read the papers of  
to-day, and from every quarter you  
hear, morning after morning, and evening  
after evening, of thousands who,  
having pledged at the altar, have a life-  
time of devotion and affection to their  
brides, led home from a drunken de-  
bauch to treat with brutality and vio-  
lence those who should be as dear to  
them as their heart's blood, and this  
army of worse than widowed wives,  
whose woe no one but themselves can  
realize, tells you most sadly and im-  
pressively that "Drinking does not  
pay."

It has been said: "It is the first  
step to ruin. Young men stepped out  
upon the threshold of life with  
everything bright and hopeful in the  
future, let me adjure you, above all  
things else next to devotion to that re-  
ligion which is to smooth your pathway  
to the tomb, avoid taking that first step.  
Plant your feet upon that solid rock of  
sobriety, as well as safety, and then  
you may know that, so far as intemper-  
ance is concerned its waves can dash  
against you, but they will dash in vain."  
—Hon. Schuyler Colfax.

An Ancient Mexican Calendar.

Of all calendars to an inquiring and  
curious mind, the oldest and most in-  
teresting is probably that of the ancient  
people of Mexico. When disturbed by  
the Spaniards, the Mexicans (though  
cruel and cannibals) were developing civi-  
lization. Their picture writing was  
passing into the condition of phonetic  
signs, but it had not yet reached the  
Egyptian stage. The Mexican calen-  
dar depended on the combination of  
numbers with pictorial signs. A rabbit,  
a reed, a flint and a house were the  
chief and most frequently recurring  
pictorial signs. They had a cycle of fifty  
years, and Mr. Taylor observed that  
their calendar may be illustrated with  
a modern pack of cards, laid out in  
rotation of the four suits. In the ordi-  
nary calendar periods of twenty days  
had names like our months, and each  
day was a rabbit day, reed day, flint  
day, or house day. Ritual calendar  
was different and much more compli-  
cated, and the curious thing is that it  
resembles the queer calendar of Cen-  
tral and Eastern Asiatic peoples. A  
mong the Mongols, Thibetans, Chinese,  
series of signs are combined in much  
the same way to reckon years, months  
and days. The Mongols have a cycle  
of sixty years, recorded by a sort of  
zodiac of twelve signs—mouse, bull,  
tiger, and so forth. Fire, earth, iron  
wood and water are combined in rota-  
tion with these, and instead of calling  
this year of the rat, 1884, the Mongol  
perhaps call it "male, fire, bull year,"  
for the notions of male and female come  
as capriciously into this system as into  
the Vedic ritual. Humboldt and other  
authorities have inferred that the Mexi-  
can calendar was carried over from  
Asia with the Mexican civilization.  
But the minds of early men work so  
much alike when dealing with the same  
set of facts that even coincidences are  
curious as these between the Mongol  
and Mexican calendars may be original  
and not borrowed. People may say  
that no two sets of minds would hit on  
the same extraordinary complexities.  
But men do everything first in a  
common way; simplicity only comes  
slowly, in machinery, calculation,  
society and everything else, in company  
with high civilization.—London Daily  
News.

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Another English crank—Sir Lepel  
Griffin has published his impression  
of the United States. He objects to  
our title of a great republic.

**LITERARY NOTICES.**  
The NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for  
June opens with an article on Har-  
boring Conspiracy, by Prof. Henry Wade  
Rogers, who examines, in the light of  
international law, the diplomatic history  
of the United States and the national  
constitution, the question as to how far  
our government may and must go in  
suppressing plots against governments  
with which we are at peace. Henry  
D. Lloyd, in the same number of the  
REVIEW, shows how every branch of  
production is coming under the control  
of Lords of Industry, corporations and  
monopolies. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps  
has an article marked by rare philo-  
sophy. Other articles of the most im-  
portance are: Sociology; Fallacies,  
by Prof. W. G. Sumner; The Rise  
and Fall of Authority, by President J.  
C. Welling; Walt Whitman, by  
Walker Kennedy; and a symposium on  
Expert Testimony, by Rossett Johnson,  
Dr. W. W. Golding, T. O'Connor  
Sloane and Dr. Charles L. Dana.

The June number of HARPER'S  
MAGAZINE brings with it the first breath  
of summer in two of its descriptive  
papers. One of these, Biarritz, is full  
of the charm and romance of the Basque  
coast, and is beautifully illustrated; the  
other, The North Shore, describes the  
north shore of Lake Superior, and  
gives a delightful account of the old  
voyagers and fur-traders. Sheffield, is  
effectively illustrated. Every reader  
will be grateful to Dr. Wheatley for his  
admirable and thorough review of the  
complex operations of the New York  
Custom-house. W. M. Dickson con-  
tributes an exceedingly interesting  
reminiscence of Abraham Lincoln's  
first meeting with E. M. Stanton. A  
fine summer picture is Grand Beach,  
and in the seventh part of Nature's  
Serial Story, Mr. Gibson finds opportu-  
nities for some of his very best floral  
and landscape drawings. Colonel Hig-  
gins, in his chapter on John Quincy  
Adams's administration, gives an inter-  
esting glimpse of Washington society  
in that period. The paper is illustrated  
by two full-page portraits—of John  
Quincy Adams and John C. Calhoun.

This number contains the sixth part of  
Judith Shakespeare. There are several  
short stories, including A Humble  
Romance, The Dagger, and Grace  
Sherwood, the One Virginia Witch.  
Mr. George William Curtis, in the  
Editor's Easy Chair, chats of the new  
order of clubs, discusses the copyright  
question, etc. Mr. Charles Dudley  
Warner, in the Editor's Drawer, gives  
a characteristic view of our annual  
migration. The other Editorial De-  
partments are well sustained.

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which is lost from the flour in bolting,  
and thus adapts it as an aliment for the main-  
tenance of a healthy state of the body."

Could Crawl All Over It.

"Yes, yes, you've got a handsomely  
furnished place," said Perkins to his  
friend Gregg, after they had tramped  
all over the house, inspecting the new  
outfit.

"But you haven't seen the climax of  
it all," answered Gregg, rubbing his  
hands together joyfully, for he prized  
Perkins' opinion very highly. "Come,  
and I'll show that to you."

Together the two sought the parlor,  
where workmen were putting down a  
rich carpet.

"There's the charmer," excitedly  
cried Gregg, "now, tell me, Percy, old  
boy, ain't that the prettiest thing you  
ever saw?"

"Yes, that is right good-looking,"  
replied Perkins, examining it carefully.  
"But I've got something at home that  
can crawl over it."

Gregg was taken down, but he  
managed to ask:

"What is it?"

"With a new moon smile, Perkins  
replied:

"An eight-months-old boy."—Boston  
Globe.

To the Readers of This Paper.

We know of nothing more effective for the  
cure of rough, chapped or chafed skin than  
Pearl's White Glycerine; it immediately  
relieves the soreness and its healing qualities  
are certainly wonderful, leaving the skin soft  
and pliable. It can be used at any time.

A farmer in a remote district of the  
Yorkshire wolds met a country rector  
who had been two years absent on  
travel. "Mr. Rector," said the farmer,  
"you've been to the Holy Land, I say?"

"I have, John, and got safe  
back, you see," "War!" said John.  
"I often don't like to hear about  
that spot. It's a fine country, I say?"

"Well," said the rector, "I saw Leba-  
non, and Jerusalem, and the Twelve  
Palm Trees, and the wells of water in  
the Great Desert; and we went across  
the Jordan, and up Mount—"

"Excuse me interruption, you, Mr. Rector,  
now," said the farmer, "but if it be  
fair question, how was turme (turkeys)  
looking off yonder?"

**Humor in the Stomach.**  
Much of the distress and sickness attrib-  
uted to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhea and  
cancer is occasioned by humor in the  
stomach. Several cases, with all the char-  
acteristics of those complaints, have been  
cured by Horford's Sarsaparilla. Other cases  
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"It is a shame, John, that I have to  
sit here mending your old clothes!"  
exclaimed a wife the other day. "Don't  
say a word about it, my dear," rejoined  
the husband, "the least said is soon-  
est mended."

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the most celebrated artists. Be sure and  
get the genuine and try it. It is used by some  
of the best physicians and hospitals.

A merry exchange illustrates the  
consistency of women by the two facts  
that she will readily open a can of  
salmon with her husband's razor, and  
yet fly into a sort of wild, weird, poetic  
frenzy when she sees her husband en-  
deavoring to remove a cork from a bot-  
tle with her best embroidery scissors.

"It's a great comfort to be left  
alone," said an Irish lover, "especially  
when your sweetheart is wid' ye."

**Words of Wisdom.**

Be not sorry if men do not know you,  
but be sorry if you are ignorant of men.

If you would not have affliction visit  
you twice, listen at once to what it  
teaches.

There are a great many duties that  
cannot wait. Unless they are done the  
moment they present themselves, it is  
not worth while to do them at all.

There is nothing more sure, we take  
it, than that those who are the most  
alert in discovering the faults of a work  
of genius are the least touched with its  
beauties.

No life can be well ended that has  
not been well spent; and what life has  
been well spent that has had no purpose,  
that has accomplished no object, that  
has realized no hopes?

Virtue consists in making desire sub-  
ordinate to duty, passion to principle.  
The pillars of character are moderation,  
temperance, chastity, simplicity, self-  
control; its method of self denial.

The truly virtuous do not easily  
credit evil that is told them of their  
neighbors; for if others may do amiss,  
then may these also speak amiss; man  
is frail and prone of error, and therefore  
may soon fall in with.

Censure and criticism never hurt  
anybody. If false, they cannot harm  
you, unless you are wanting in character;  
and, if true, they show a man his weak  
points, and forewarn him against failure  
and trouble.

A skeptical young man one day, con-  
sidering with the celebrated Dr. Parr,  
observed that he would believe nothing  
which he could not understand. "Then,"  
said the young man, your creed will be the  
shortest of any man I know."

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trated extract of Sarsaparilla, and other  
blood-purifying roots, combined with Laid-  
law's Compound, and Iron. Its control over  
scrofulous diseases is unequalled by any  
other medicine.

"Can't pass without a ticket," said  
the man at the gate of a railway depot,  
as she came up. "I want to see if  
there's anybody on that train going to  
Port-Huron," she answered. "Can't  
help it, please. My orders are very  
strict."

"I tell you I want to send  
word to my daughter!" she explained,  
adjusting her spectacles for a better view  
of the official. "Yes, but we can't help  
that, you see. Please show your  
ticket."

"I want this railroad to  
understand that I've got a daughter in  
Port-Huron, and she's got a baby four  
weeks old, and I'm going to send her  
up word in spite of all the gates in this  
depot."

"Please show your ticket,"  
said the official. "I tell you once more—"  
she said, "I have a ticket, number 4444."  
She gave the old umbrella a whirl, and  
brought it down on his head with all her  
force, and as he staggered aside she  
passed him, and said—"There's my  
ticket, sir, and I've got more behind it!"  
Mobile one man and a gate stop me  
from sending word to my daughter to  
be sure and save her goose grease for  
my chapped hands, but I don't believe it."

And she walked down to the train,  
found some one going to Port-Huron,  
and came back humming the melody of  
"The Three Blind Mice."

There was an eclipse this year that astron-  
omers failed to note. It was the eclipse of  
Adamson's Botanic Balm over all com-  
petitors. It cures coughs, colds, and all  
cases of the throat, chest, and lungs. Price  
10, 25, and 50 cents.

He had a sign at the door reading—  
"Great reduction in prices to flood  
sufferers!" An individual who seemed  
to have passed through several inunda-  
tions halted, looked suspiciously at a  
pair of pants, and asked—"How much  
for these?" "Dot hair, four dollars."

"How much do you want to flood  
sufferer?" "Vas you in der froshed?"  
"I calculate I was! Half my farm is  
still under water."

"O! I see, Dot vas exactly handy for you, I make  
no reduction on clothing, but I take off  
ten per cent on some second-hand rubber  
boots for you to wade around your farm  
in!"

What Sue Did.—Twelve men for dinner,  
and no bread. Did she scold and fret? No.  
She sent to the grocer for a paper of Hor-  
ford's Bread Preparation, stirred up four  
loaves of bread while the oven was heating,  
and in just one hour had her sweet white,  
light loaves of bread filled up, cooling on  
the shelf of the pantry. No trouble at all.

**How to Catch Fish.**

"Boy, how much do you want for  
that string of fish?" asked an amateur  
fisherman on his way home from a day's  
sport.

The boy named his price.

"All right, there's your money.  
Now just throw me the fish," and he  
dexterously caught them.

"Talk about catching fish," he said,  
as he pursued his way.—Philadelphia  
Call.

At the Pont des Arts, in Paris, is a  
blind man who carries a board around  
his neck with this singular sign—  
"Blind by Birth and by Accident."

"See here, my good man," said a passer-by,  
"your sign is positive distracting.  
Can you tell us how you happen to be  
blind by birth and by accident at the  
same time?" "Easy enough," said the  
old man. "You see, I'm blind by  
myself, and I've bought out a blind  
man who did business at the other end  
of the bridge. He was blind by acci-  
dent."

Feeble urchin: "I say, ma, my head  
aches. I'm going to stay home from  
school this afternoon." Solicitous ma-  
ternal ancestor: "Well, my dear, I'm  
sorry. Stay at home and rest. It may  
do you good." Three hours later  
feeble urchin rushes into the house with  
acheless glow. "I tell you we had a  
nifty game. Fifteen to fifteen I played  
short. Gimme sudden!"

A merry exchange illustrates the  
consistency of women by the two facts  
that she will readily open a can of  
salmon with her husband's razor, and  
yet fly into a sort of wild, weird, poetic  
frenzy when she sees her husband en-  
deavoring to remove a cork from a bot-  
tle with her best embroidery scissors.

"It's a great comfort to be left  
alone," said an Irish lover, "especially  
when your sweetheart is wid' ye."

**Humorists.**  
A bent pin on a chair is an indication  
of an early spring.

Some of our base ball players seem  
to have been vaccinated. They can't  
catch anything.

"My! but you're a strapping fel-  
low!" the dull razor winked to the  
barber, as it was being sharpened.

"Will you name the bones of the  
skull?" "I've got them all in my head,  
Professor, but can't give them."

A handbill has been put forth at  
Exeter, headed—"Wanted, a few  
healthy members to complete a sick  
society."

"All the world's a stage, and all the  
men and women merely players." And  
it may be added without irreverence  
to Shakespeare, very poor players  
most of them.

"Do you know a good way of curing  
hams?" asked a man of his neighbor.  
"Oh, yes," was the reply; "but the  
trouble with me is, I have no way of  
procuring them."

"The city must put its foot down on  
such corruption," shrieks an excited  
editor. But it can't you know. Cor-  
porations have no soles.

Smith—"What fiery red hair that  
girl has. Looks as if she abrade, do you  
know her?" Jones—"Oh, yes, she is  
an old flame of mine."

A camel will work for seven or eight  
days without drinking. In this it dif-  
fers from some men, who will drink  
seven or eight days without working.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient,  
seizing the physician's hand, "I shall  
never forget that to you I owe my life."  
"You exaggerate," said the doctor  
mildly; "you only owe me for fifteen  
visits; that is the point which I hope  
you will not fail to remember."

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**OPENING OF THE NEW WOBURN SKATING ACADEMY.**—Last evening the Montvale Rink, called the Woburn Skating Academy—a very good name by the way—was thrown open to the public with great splendor—amid grand music, brilliant illuminations, oceans of bunting, rows piled on rows of red, white and blue, beautiful decorations, laughter, fun and frolic. The enterprising proprietors, Messrs. McDonald, Shute & Carter, had left nothing undone to make the grand opening a gala night; no pains or expense was spared; no attractions left unprovided—nothing in general or detail that could contribute to the pleasure and happiness of the thousands of visitors was omitted by them. The great rink presented a brilliant and gorgeous appearance. Its decorations were simply superb—magnificent. And right here we would speak a good word for the gentlemen who did the elegant decorating, to wit, Messrs. Masten & Wells of 18 Hawley street, Boston, the same who decorated the Olympian Rink of Messrs. Munroe & Newton, on Main street. There is no house in the city whose services in this line are in such constant demand as Masten & Wells', and there is no one that gives such universal and complete satisfaction. They did an elaborate piece of decorating work for the Woburn Skating Academy, which not only added splendor to the grand festival scene but compelled the admiration of every person in the great rink. If we were going to have a rink decorated and wanted it done up in the top style of art we should certainly engage Messrs. Masten & Wells to do it. This rink is one of the largest and best arranged in the State and when the work of the talented and tasteful decorators was finished it would be difficult to find a more beautiful one. Its seating arrangements are mostly on the amphitheatre plan with a gallery at the east end. The seats were all full on last evening and enough to spare for a large overflow meeting. Splendid music was furnished by the National Band from the handsome stand on the south side of the rink. The formal opening ceremonies were very much as they are everywhere. A brief address was made by Prof. S. R. Durant, which was responded to with music between and a good hurrah generally. The opening entertainment was a very fine one indeed, and the immense audience was delighted with it. The Stanley Sisters did some beautiful combination fancy skating; Prof. Henry Stratton gave a wonderful exhibition of tricks; Prof. Billings was full of fun and fancy on rollers; Kittie Williams brought down the house by her performances in fancy work, dancing etc.; but of course the "card" of the evening was the very brilliant and everywhere popular star performer, Jessie Lafone, who is a prime favorite with Woburn audiences, as she is with all lovers of beautiful performances on rollers. The other actors were applauded and hurrahed to the echo; they deserved the praise accorded them, for all were first class; but the appearance of Jessie Lafone was the signal for deafening cheers and demonstrations of delight that must have been very satisfying to the fair maiden and mistress of all the fancy, beautiful and unique things that roller skates are capable of. It is conceded everywhere that Jessie Lafone is the most brilliant performer on skates in New England to say the least. She is a star of the first magnitude. The ease, grace and suppleness of her movements are wonderful, and it is not strange at all that she stands at the head of star exhibitors and that her services are in such great demand all over the country. She could not complain of her reception by the immense audience last evening for it was a hearty one. It is to be hoped that the Academy, or the Olympian, or both, will recall this brilliant performer at an early day. During the splendid performances of the star artists the best of music was given at intervals by the band; the audience was charmed all through, and the great and grand opening of the Academy closed in a perfect blaze of glory.

**RINK NOTES.**—It has been a gala week at the Olympian, Munroe & Newton, proprietors. The attractions have been first class, beautiful, and highly interesting, and the audiences at all the sessions have been very large. The rink never looked more beautiful than it has this week, and there is more to come before the close of Saturday night. The proprietors are exceedingly liberal in the expenditure of

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 From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.00, 9.15, 10.25, 11.45, A. M.; 1.10, 1.27, 2.27, 3.40, 4.05, 5.11, 5.25, 6.25, 6.42, 8.40, 10.25, 11.30, P. M.  
 \*Wednesday only.

## WINCHESTER.

Capt. West of this town sailed lately for a European tour.

There was the tallest kind of a rain storm here last Wednesday.

The annual election of school teachers will take place next Saturday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Board.

Rev. Mr. Seymour, pastor of the Congregational Church has gone to Europe with his brother. His leave of absence is for three months.

Rev. J. L. Marsh, Edward Shattuck and Ellen E. Metcalf have been chosen delegates from this Church to the National Conference of Unitarian churches to be held at Saratoga next September.

Rev. John L. Marsh will be installed pastor of the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. Addresses will be made by Dr. Winsor, Chairman of the Standing Committee; Rev. H. C. Delory of Medford; singing of an original hymn by Rev. George W. Cook, etc.

The Mystics of this place is a Polo Club that can't be whipped by everybody that comes along. They beat the Rumford Polo Club of Woburn at Munroe & Newton's rink last Tuesday evening with ease and grace. Our boys are good ones whenever they take hold of a thing in earnest.

I have been searching all over town today to find that little skating-rink booklet that was started a few weeks ago but have been unable to get track of it. I am told that it has left town for good and all. Rinks are springing up all around us like Jonah's gourd, and that is what discouraged our boom.

We take the following concerning the sad bicycle accident which happened here last week from the Lawrence American of last Saturday:—

A letter from Rev. Mr. Coit, the bereaved father of Charlie Coit, says:—"On Tuesday last he fell from his bicycle, but nothing was thought of it until Wednesday evening, when he was somewhat ill. On Thursday the doctor called, and did not think him dangerously ill until Sunday, when it was plain that peritonitis had fastened upon him. Monday, Dr. Geo. Garland was called in consultation, but it was impossible to save him."

The sad news of the death of Charlie Coit, created a profound impression of grief in the High School in this city, where the deceased attended as a pupil for nearly three years, up to the time of the removal of the family to Winchester. He was a remarkably fine scholar and has left a brilliant record in the school. In addition to his praiseworthy course as a scholar, he was greatly beloved by both teachers and pupils for his pleasant disposition and unvarying good nature, which was always bright and sunny, and which always made him such an agreeable companion and friend to everyone.

**ORDER OF EXERCISES** at the beginning of the ministry of the Rev. John L. Marsh with the Winchester Unitarian Society on Sunday, June 1, 1884.

1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Anthem.
3. Introductory sentences read by the minister.
4. Choral responses. Minister and people.
5. Hymn.
6. Welcome to pastor by the Chairman of Committee.
7. Pastor's greeting.
8. Responsive reading. Minister and people.
9. Prayer.
10. Original hymn.
11. Sermon by the pastor.
12. Prayer. Response by choir.
13. Choral response. Minister and people.
14. Fellowship of the Church. Rev. H. C. DeLong.
15. Hymn 815.
16. Benediction by the pastor.

Service begins at 10.30 A. M. The congregation is cordially invited to the Vestry at 12.30, where the Sunday school will welcome the Pastor. Friends in Winchester and the adjoining towns will be welcomed at this installation service.

**CROCKERY**  
 A ROO ON A DEER STORE.  
 Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at W. W. Hill's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

**BURLINGTON.**  
 Mr. Hugh Kelly has recently fallen in his barn and been badly injured.

Rev. D. P. Noyes of Wilmington preached at the church Sunday forenoon.

The Superintendent of the almshouse and his men are busy on the roads, this week.

The asparagus raisers have been very busy for a week past. Last Saturday was a good "growing day."

The apple trees were in full bloom, last Sunday, and made a beautiful appearance. The blossom is unusually good this year.

Mr. G. L. Tebberts has been commissioned by his comrades of the G. A. R. to decorate the graves of soldiers in Burlington cemetery, Friday.

Mr. W. E. Carter, one of our thriving business men, has the good wishes of the people generally, for the success of his new enterprise in the skating rink at Woburn.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society met at the house of Mrs. J. K. Woodman and chose their officers for the year, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. B. Reed was chosen president, Mrs. J. K. Woodman, vice president, Mrs. S. Sewall, treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Walker, secretary.

A boy named Harris, son of a Boston policeman, was drowned in Randall's Pond, on the edge of Lexington, last Saturday. He had been stopping for the day with Mr. J. King in the South Village and was sailing with his brother. He was eleven years old. An old resident tells us this is the fifth person who has been drowned in that pond in his remembrance.

The hen thieves followed up their depredations of Monday, May 19, by committing similar robberies, Thursday night. They called at Mr. A. Harrington's, Mrs. S. Bennett's and Mrs. S. Philbrick's places, taking in all thirty-seven fowls. Mrs. Bennett had fastened a weight to her poultry house door, in such a manner that it would fall and awake her, if the door was touched, but the thieves evidently understood it, and cut the cord, before opening the door. A valuable watch dog, belonging to Mrs. Bennett, was evidently startled by the noise, and barked so loudly that the thieves fled in haste, offering one hundred dollars reward for the detection and conviction of the thieves.

**"To Hell!"**  
 Several years ago, a number of *Harper's Weekly* contained a picture which was very painful to behold, not merely because it was shocking as a picture, but chiefly because its fearful truthfulness was felt to be in accordance with a well known fact in real life. It was a symbolic representation which instantly suggested a terrible reality which is rapidly passing into a more common life in every community. It was described thus:—"A carriage is returning from the races. On the back seat Youth sits with a look of sickly pleasure, and a pocket. Opposite, on the front seat, sits Youth again, with the Wanton at his side. Mephistopheles (one of the seven devils of the old demology) mounts the box, while Death, filling the cup, is behind. A sign-board, to the back-ground points to home. It reads, 'To Hell!'."

Now, without attaching to this last short word the old theological meaning, and accepting it simply in its common and popular sense, express, harrowing thought, it is a study, an appalling fact. Alas! how many who read or hear this have a cloud pass over their otherwise sunny faces, and a shudder to mind dear ones returning from the races! Alas! how many husbands, sons and brothers crowd into this carriage!

Men cannot escape the tribulations which follow their vices. They cannot hide from God's all-searching law. If we go to the races, the road, as we return, is sure to lead to the debauched and gaudy and riotous life. O, beloved young man! by all that is pure in anticipation, sacred in life's relations and rich in affection, do not enter that carriage in which the lust and craft will ride as your companions. Trust not the enticing Cup, however, Mephistopheles like, it may promise and seem to guide your horses. Those who yield the reins to this demon of appetite, are sure to be driven straight to ruin. O ye fathers, mothers, and friends, not a few of you know, by oft repeated observation, that one of the saddest and saddest sights is that of unsuspecting youth riding home from "the races," in these days of degeneracy and moral downfall. And what can we do to lessen the number of our young men who are mounting that fatal carriage and are driving, thoughtlessly and heedlessly, to the "hell" of guilty passions, ruined character and prospects, remorse and misery, and hopeless uncertainty?

L. T.

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**"Don't."**  
 EDITOR WOBURN JOURNAL:—Under the above title is a little manual adnot, and just now quite popular, designed by the author to correct some "mistakes and improprieties" of manners and speech, that are only too prevalent, even among persons of good education and some degree of refinement. It is a valuable book to have in a family, containing as it does, many useful hints, and it seems capable of almost indefinite extension. Will the editor of the Journal kindly permit the writer to add to this manual, through the columns of his paper, a few "don'ts" which suggest themselves to his mind as an appropriate appendix to that most interesting volume?

Don't, boast of your rich relatives, nor of the nobility of your remote ancestors. The world will estimate you at your real value, quite regardless as to whether your great, great, grandfather was hanged for treason, or became a canonized Saint.

Don't, be a bob to another man's kite make the best use possible of such wings as nature gives you, trusting to the law of social gravitation to keep you in the orbit she intended you should revolve in.

Don't attempt to sail your ship under the flag of *faux pretences*. You will deceive nobody but yourself. The woman who attires herself becomingly in moderately expensive fabrics that are paid for, will be more respected by those whose respect is worth having, than she who flaunts in silks and velvets and laces, while her husband "passes" his grocery bills.

Don't, think to hoodwink either your fellow men, or the powers above by an ostentatious display of piety while daily disregarding the plainest teachings of the great Galleian, which those who run may read.

Don't, gamble; especially at the tables of the stock broker; the milder forms of gambling, such as "faro," "monte," "roulette," "pool buying," and "draw poker," are bad enough, and will devour your possessions; but Wall Street swallows her victims whole.

Don't, attempt to Ward off the consequences of your sins, by the commission of more heinous ones; if you do it will be taken for Granted that you are an idiot.

Don't tip-toe around, and act silly in your attentions to your second wife, when it is notorious that your first one had a hard road to travel.

Don't forget to taste the foregoing to the crown of your hat.

OLD STAGER.

A colored man, in Henry County, Ga., got fifty seven possums out of one hollow tree; he sold them all, and the first thing he purchased was a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the only safe remedy for coughs and colds.

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 Under the hot sun of August, 1862, the village of Dover, N. H., lay some miles from the front, while the old soldier, of that place, slowly and softly spoke of the past. "Yes," he said, "I was in the army and saw many of the sights of those fearful years. I was badly disabled by a wound in my leg, and I was sent to the hospital. I was suffering from dysentery. I came home, miserable in health and spirit; so enfeebled that I took food with the slightest exposure. Life seemed worthless to me. I lived only a few days."

"That was sad enough," he said, dividing my last two cigars.

"I responded," Mr. Sharpe, "but I got over it. Outgrow it? Not exactly. When in that condition I began taking PARKER'S Tonic, and my health commenced to improve right away. I was astonished at it, and so was my wife. I piled on the flesh and could eat anything. My condition improved. I could attend to business, and now—everything I have to take care about, excepting the loss of my old name."

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**For Sale.**  
 Very desirable HOUSE LOTS on Beach Street, Woburn. Terms low and easy. Enquire of Mrs. L. A. HYDE, Walnut Hill, Woburn, Mass. 23-3

**FOR SALE.**  
 House and barn with about 21 acres of land situated at the corner of Washington and Cedar street, East Woburn. Can be seen at Mill Street, For price, terms, &c., address T. C. DENNIS, Carrier No. 3, Boston Post Office. 23-3

**LOANS secured by 7% NET FIRST MORTGAGES**  
 In St. Paul, Minn. For further information address  
**R. F. SHERWOOD & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.**  
 References: St. Paul National Bk. St. Paul and Commercial Bks., Minneapolis.

**WANTED.**—A Boy who can make himself generally useful in a Store. Address P. O. Box 600, Woburn P. O. 23-3

**STRAYED.**  
 On the road between Broad Street, Woburn, and Stoughton, May 29, a small dog, color white, faintly spotted with brown, one ear marked with brown. Has the habit of running under carriages, has a friendly disposition, and answers to the name of Pedro. Any person returning him will be gladly rewarded by Miss M. E. S. CURRIE, Brighton, Mass. Any person returning him to his owner will be suitably rewarded.

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 FOUR TENEMENTS at CENTRAL SQUARE, Woburn. To Mrs. E. D. CLOUGH or R. J. W. PHILLIPS, 22, Russell street. 22-2

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

The slurs cast at the Republicans of this State by the Wisconsin and Minnesota delegations to the National convention last week calls for severest condemnation. The orators, leaders and press of the party would be criminally negligent if their duty if they should fail to animadvert in strongest terms on this exhibition of hostility on the part of those western Republicans, and to denounce their coarse expressions of dislike in appropriate terms. Western people fail to realize the difference between Massachusetts Republicanism and that of other States, and are incapable of justly measuring its purity and superiority over the common article, owing to a lack of standards to judge by. They cannot conceive of politics so refined and pure as those we have here in this good old Commonwealth, and that is why our representative men and leaders like Lodge, Long and others are reproachfully called by those rough men of the prairies political dudes.

The high and exclusive position which the Massachusetts delegation occupied in the National convention disclosed to public view to some extent the height and grandeur of the political plane occupied by the brave old party in this State, and ought to have convinced those western fellows that theirs is but politics in the rough, devoid of polish and finish, and no more to be compared to the Massachusetts article than chalk to cheese. Massachusetts Republicanism is clean—very clean and soft-handed; and such is its exalted character that it cannot, if it would, mix and mingle with the crude and unrefined commodity of the same name with which the party in all the rest of the Union are so well but blindly satisfied.

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican party convened at Chicago at noon last Tuesday by their delegates, to nominate a candidate for President of the Nation. There was an immense gathering of chiefs and clausmen and strangers drawn thither to witness the fun. The influx was large all last week and reached its height about Sunday morning when the New England delegations arrived. Work for the various candidates began at once, and metropolitan daily sheets have been filled with column after column of reports of what hasn't been done at the convention all the week. Henderson of Missouri was chosen permanent chairman. There was no balloting on Wednesday, and no indication of what the result will be has been received up to this date—Thursday noon. The Maine people are earnest, aggressive and expect to win. We do not think they will. Neither will Arthur get the nomination; but we hope to give more news from the seat of war and to announce the candidate from dispatches sent.

## LATER.

No ballot was taken yesterday, but it is expected the tug of war will come to-day. Maine is largely ahead.

Mr. Harvey D. Parker, of the Parker House, Boston, died at his residence on Boylston street last Saturday morning, at the ripe age of 79 years. He was a native of Temple, Maine, came to Boston when a young man, accumulated a large fortune, and died lamented. Mr. Parker was a man whom everybody respected and esteemed.

It is not all harmony and good will in the Greenback party. Mr. Jones, a bright and shining light in the concern, kicks against the nomination of Gen. Butler and proposes to have a new deal. If he should be successful in rending this party in twain the great labor reformer and greenbacker of Massachusetts may fail of an election to the presidential chair next November.

The signs all point towards the nomination of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden by the Democrats at their National convention in July. The old gentleman has taken a new lease of life and is as smart as a trap. The Republicans could beat any other Democrat easier than they can beat Tilden.

The Great and General Court of Massachusetts don't "adjourn" any more; it is "prorogued." That is more English, you know.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
N. Z. Taylor-Salmon.  
Shurt & Carter-Bank.  
J. S. Palmer-Furniture.  
J. E. DeLoach-Dr. Lett.  
James Heaton-Warrenton.  
Masten & Wells-Fireworks.  
Fitzgibbon & Co.-Lith & Co.  
Mann & Newman-Print. Iron.  
Horse Dull-Mason & Wells.  
Geor. P. Rowell & Co.-Misc. ads.

The cannons mentioned in another item have arrived.

Please make a note of the card rooms to let in this paper.

Read the card of Hyde & Co. in this paper respecting fireworks.

Rono opened his Stoneham rink last evening. It is said to be a very nice one.

Marvin Parker, Charles A. Wood and Dr. S. H. Sanborn have gone to Rangeley Lakes fishing.

Mr. Sparrow Horton of the old Woburn Book Store has been laid up for a few days with rheumatism.

Leonard Thompson, Esq. and family have returned from their trip south, which they enjoyed very much.

The labor organizations of this place will be addressed by Mr. Carleton of Lynn this evening in Emerald Hall.

Mr. Rogers of Boston is the manager of the Skating Academy. He has the appearance of being a gentleman.

The Charlestown folks will celebrate June 17th in great style. Probably a good many of our people will go down.

We have had a plenty of very hot weather this week, which seems real nice after such a long spell of the other kind.

Mr. A. A. Clement of Central Square lost over 1,000 tomato plants and heaps of beans by the frost Thursday night last week.

Mr. James Heenan warns community against harboring or trusting his son Frank on his (father's) account. The card is in this paper.

A down east paper has removed Walnut Hill, the location of the range of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, from Woburn to Dorchester.

The Boston Clothing Co. are booming their summer goods and straw hats. Their store swarms like a beehive every evening with buyers.

J. C. La Rock of this place is a participant in the great 6-days roller-skating race which began at the Institute Rink, Boston, last Monday.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold their sixty-sixth Anniversary next Sunday evening, June 8th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. All are cordially invited.

The Rumford Polo Club of Woburn will play against the Athletics of Wakefield at Ronco's rink at Stoneham next week. A rousing game is anticipated.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Graves has the finest display of palms in this town, or, at least, it is the finest that we know anything about. The specimens are beauties.

Many people of good sense say the article of "F. H. L." on railroad fares was a centre-shot, and will no doubt influence the Company to give us lower rates.

The Library lawn never looked nicer in the world than at the present time. The janitor keeps it smoothly shaven, and there are no sickly spots of grass as is sometimes the case.

An entertainment will be given by young ladies from the Centre, in the Chapel, Monday June 9, for the benefit of the North Woburn Union. Admission 10 cents. Horse Cars leave for Woburn Centre after the entertainment.

The old Liberty Pole has been taken down and removed from the Common for repairs. Thirty-one years of exposure to wind and weather had rotted away its lower part and longer use without mending had become dangerous.

Hawkers and peddlers of fruits make the walk in ring day and evening with their melodious cries. They have almost everything to sell, and ought to gaffe on to a good deal of wealth to compensate them for the wear and tear of lungs.

The present proprietors of the Roller-skating Academy are Slute & Carter who will hereafter conduct it. Major McDonald was forced by the failure of Mr. Joseph B. McDonald to leave the firm and has severed his connection with the rink.

The jump from very cold to exceedingly hot weather which occurred on last Tuesday was one of the biggest on record. On Monday evening fire in the grate was right down comfortable, and long before noon on Tuesday it was hot enough to roast eggs.

Watson's Illuminator is joyfully received at this editorial tie-up and will be carefully perused in due season. There is nothing that will dispel the gloomy influence of this kind of summer weather so quickly and effectually as an hour's perusal of that funniest of all funny journals the Illuminator.

"Anon" is hereby informed that her article treats of a subject that always has the freedom of the JOURNAL, and is welcome. The action of the Board on Tuesday emphasizes her strictures on their conduct, but the article will have to lie over until next week.

Down at the Y. M. C. A. rooms a singing class is taught by a competent teacher on every Monday evening, and on Thursday evening a class in elocution is instructed by a master hand at the business. These classes are open free to all members and a good many are availing themselves of this opportunity for gaining more knowledge in the polite accomplishments named. It is really a very nice arrangement and ought to be the means of largely augmenting the ranks of the Y. M. C. A.

The four cannon donated by the War Department to the Town of Woburn, or G. A. R., we don't know which, have been shipped from New York and will get here in a few days. Where they will be put is more than we can tell our readers, but hope on the Common.

We received from Mr. Herbert B. Dow, Principal of the Andover, N. H., Academy, and son of Treasurer J. N. Dow of this town, an invitation to attend the anniversary and graduation exercises of the Academy which were held on last Tuesday. Also, a catalogue of the institution, for all which thanks are returned.

It was rather a feather in Mr. Charles M. Munroe's cap to furnish by request the Rumford Polo Club of Woburn with their new suits, for they are fine and jaunty ones in which the boys look first rate. Mr. Munroe makes a specialty of furnishing clubs, societies, companies, etc., with uniforms, and succeeds in it.

The pound in the corner of the old graveyard on Park street having been abandoned men have been put to work filling it up with the surface of the cemetery. This is just the right thing to do. This old graveyard—the oldest Woburn—some of the graves in which were made long before A. D. 1700—is one of the most interesting spots to visit in this town.

The orchards and groves and meadows and hillsides look quite enchanting just now. The foliage of the trees is abundant and very green, and so is the grass in the fields. A word might be said about buttercups and bobolinks; butterflies and barberry blossoms; and another about bubbling brooks and things, which subjects are reserved until after the Chicago convention.

We should like to have the School Board tell us, if they are so disposed, whether, or not, it orders its executive officer to procure all of the printing for the Board and for school purposes of one particular printing establishment in this town. A reply at the Board's convenience will be gratefully received at this office, and after it is received this office may have further remarks to submit to the Board and the public on the subject.

Has the Permanent Committee canvassed any plan for celebrating the glorious 4th prox. in this village? If we are to have a celebration this year four weeks is none too long a time to prepare things in, although we have known the best kind of celebrations and the most successful to be begun a couple of three days only before-hand. If the Permanent Committee have figured out anything we would like to be informed of what it is.

Mr. Ellis has begun the improvement of the Wade place owned by Tufts College. The house on Park street, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Just 18 members of the Co. have died since June 5, 1865, when it was mustered out of service. Mr. Charles K. Conn interested the veterans with an account of his recent visit to the Virginia battle fields which still remember so well; there was good music; pleasant social intercourse, and a very fine and abundant supper spread by comrade Thompson and his wife.

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When American travellers in Europe, with pockets full of money, run across a lot of land and water scenery not half so beautiful and attractive as Horn Pond and its surroundings they proceed at once to go crazy over it and act accordingly. They just sit down and rave. Home-made charms are too cheaply obtained to be set much store by, but we have them all the same, and as good as the European article any day. Why, if the female head of the American travelling family should run into a town on the continent as picturesque and delightful as Woburn she would have the old man corralled at once, the whole herd rounded up, and everything settled before sunset for a month's stay, and in less than 24 hours Noah Webster would be exhausted for terms in which to praise the exceeding loveliness of the spot. And yet, if the old dame was told that any quantity of finer scenery than Europe can boast of can be found all around within 10 miles of Boston she would throw her proboscis into an attitude of contempt that would be surprising to behold. But why do we complain? It is the way of the world anyhow!

We are informed by the chief managers that the number of personal applications and written orders for tickets to the Carter family dinner on the 11th inst. shows, the weather being favorable, that the reunion is to be a very large affair. Mr. John R. Carter of No. Woburn is in constant receipt of applications for tickets, very many of which are from abroad. It is of the first importance, for several reasons, that dinner tickets be got, or orders for them be made, at once, and it is especially urged that members of the family and others living in this and neighboring towns should call or send orders on or before Monday evening next, June 9th. Applications for tickets may be made to Mr. John R. Carter at his office 168 Main street, every evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

enjoyable affair, and financially it did better than its best friend hoped. Nearly \$20 was made for the benefit of the poor children in the city, which, considering all things was a very handsome thing. The object is a deserving one—to give the poor of Boston a country outing for a breath of fresh air, a dash of country sunshine, and rural sports. Every body ought to contribute to this fund.

In this paper may be found the advertisement of Messrs. Masten & Wells, the well-known decorators at 18 Hanover street, Boston, to which particular attention is called. The house is well known all over New England for the extent and variety of its stocks of celebration, campaign, decoration and kindred goods of which the proprietors are manufacturers, and the sales of which are big. They did the splendid decorating of the two great Woburn rinks which everybody admires and cannot be excelled by any work of the kind in the country. Please read their card.

The beautifully engrossed testimonial to Mr. Benjamin H. Wither of Point Peter, Ga., by Capt. L. R. Tidd and his companions of Co. K, 39 Mass. Regt., on exhibition at the clothing store of Mr. J. W. Hammond, in which is employed Mr. Abijah Thompson, a veteran of the Company and Regiment. The design and execution were by Charles W. Reed, a Woburn boy, also member of Co. K, now an artist in the city, and are appropriate and beautiful. In the JOURNAL of May 16 is a full description of the testimonial to which we now refer. We should think Mr. Wither would be very proud of this token of the high esteem in which he is held by Capt. Tidd and the old boys of Co. K.

On Thursday evening, June 12th, instant, the Social Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church will give a party on the Church lawn, which the committee say will be an exceedingly nice thing to go to. The lawn will be illuminated in the most brilliant manner with many Chinese lanterns and other lights; an accomplished orchestra will discourse sweet music during the evening; and everything calculated to give rational pleasure to the party is to be provided. There is to be an entertainment in the large vestry of the Church followed by a collation, or rather, a strawberry festival. The plans for the illumination of the lawn are novel, on which account and others the reader should be sure and not forget the evening of entertainment.

On Wednesday evening last 23 of the surviving members of Co. K, 39 Mass. Regt., held the 19th anniversary of their return from service in the War of the Rebellion at the residence of comrade Abijah Thompson on Court street, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Just 18 members of the Co. have died since June 5, 1865, when it was mustered out of service. Mr. Charles K. Conn interested the veterans with an account of his recent visit to the Virginia battle fields which still remember so well; there was good music; pleasant social intercourse, and a very fine and abundant supper spread by comrade Thompson and his wife.

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When the people got round to business on Wednesday morning a large share of them were greatly surprised to learn that the Board had, on Tuesday, granted licenses to sell rum to Michael Shandley, which means Thomas Merriam, J. C. Kelly and John O'Brien. Only a week previously the Board had

or orders may be directed to him there for tickets to be delivered on the day of reunion. The price has been fixed at fifty cents. Dinner will be served in Lyceum Hall which will seat 500 diners. If the attendance exceeds that number and the orders for dinner more than 500, ample provisions will be made for the excess at other comfortable quarters, and all will be properly furnished. Now, in order to approximate the number of diners and to let the caterer know what he has got to do it is especially urged that orders for dinner tickets should be made in person or by writing at once. The managers and caterer must be informed of nearly the number of plates to be laid in order that full justice may be done to all concerned. Will the Carters and others in this vicinity bear this in mind and order their tickets before next Monday evening?

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday afternoon, the only absentee being Mr. Hayden. Considerable business was disposed of.—The statement being made that no petit juror for any criminal term of the Supreme Court in this county had been drawn from Woburn during the last four years the matter was referred to Mr. Thomas Salmon to investigate.—William C. Parker was appointed measurer of uppehar.—Thomas Caulfield, Michael Flynn and J. Chester Knight were appointed special policemen without pay.—The petition for release of Kendall L. Flint from House of Correction was referred to Probation Officer.—Applications of John Jennings, A. Robie, and W. H. Curtis to keep and sell fireworks on the 3, 4 and 5 of July was referred to Committee on Police.—Voted, that the licenses of Moore & Morris and Michael Ruddy be so amended that the doors of the interior rooms in which liquor is licensed to be sold need not be closed, the same being optional with the Board.—Mr. Thomas H. Hill moved to reconsider the matter of license for skating rinks in view for a reduction of the fee, which was postponed to next meeting.—Fourth class license granted to Morris Dwyer.—Thomas H. Hill paired with Edward D. Hayden on all votes on license.—By a vote of 4 to 3 it was decided to grant billiard and bowling-alley licenses to Michael Shandley.—Voted to rescind the vote whereby J. C. Kelly, Michael Shandley and John O'Brien had been granted leave to withdraw on petition for licenses to sell intoxicating drinks.—A 1st class license was granted to Michael Shandley and J. C. Kelly; and a 4th class license was granted to John O'Brien.—Adjourned.

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Please investigate our claims for your patronage. They are worth your attention.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

## FOR PRESIDENT.

JAMES G. BLAINE,  
OF MAINE.

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN A. LOGAN,  
OF ILLINOIS.

## BLAINE AND LOGAN.

This is the ticket which the Republican National convention put in nomination at Chicago last week and which will be endorsed with great enthusiasm next fall by a triumphant election. No other choice would have suited the country so well as this, leaving out the Democratic party whose worst fears were realized when Blaine's name was sent abroad, and no other names would have been welcomed by the masses of Republicans as those of Blaine and Logan. Mr. Blaine was nominated on the fourth ballot by a vote of 541 out of 820—nearly two-thirds of the convention—and Gen. Logan was chosen second by acclamation immediately following the popular victory on the first. Blaine's standing on the third ballot showed that the nomination was his on the next pull, when Logan's men broke for him in a body, followed by Arthur, Sherman and other delegates to the extent of swelling his majority to the remarkable figure given above. The Pacific, far West, Northwest, and middle West States were almost solid for the Maine candidate from the start, and his nomination was simply carrying out the wishes of the great bodies of people in those States which elect Republican presidents, and in which the strength of the party abides. Blaine was not only the choice of the convention by a very large majority, but the country will elect him its president next fall by an equally decisive vote, and this too although the "independents" propose to smash things wickedly and effectually.

The ticket is remarkably strong, a fact conceded by every one except those who want to see it defeated. These will not admit it while they know it to be so. Blaine was the choice of the Republican party in 1876, again in 1880, and at no period in his public life has he occupied so large a place in the popular heart as he does to-day, therefore he is most emphatically the people's choice in 1884. Mr. Blaine has been growing in the public eye and Republican affections every year since his first presidential candidacy, and is at the present time the strongest man for votes, as well as the ablest statesman, in this country. He cannot be beaten at the polls next fall even though Massachusetts executes her threat of bolting the nomination and plumps her ballots for Ben Butler or whoever the Democratic candidate may be. It is a good thing for Mr. Blaine that the aid of Massachusetts is not essential to his election, and that he fully realizes her position and influence in the campaign. Otherwise, he might be less happy than he now is.

Gen. John A. Logan had a good following in the convention for first place, and is simply competent to fill it had he been chosen. He is strong every way, and one of the most popular men of West. His name adds to the strength of the ticket. He stands high with the soldier element, the West believes in him, and the country has confidence in his honesty and ability as a statesman. With Logan on it the ticket is not all head and no tail, but is well balanced, both ends strong, and together it will win at the polls next fall.

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE TICKET. If one were to judge from the tone of the alleged Republican papers in Boston this Commonwealth will go heavily against Blaine and Logan next November. They present the most conspicuous case of crow-eating on record, and the few that accept the situation do so with grimaces and shrugs that argue no good to the ticket. Massachusetts Republican statesmen and leaders are in the same unpleasant predicament, and give a cold shoulder to the candidates. It is expected that Cabot Lodge, Chairman of the State Committee, will organize an opposition and fight the ticket to the bitter end. Senator Hoar states with emphasis that he will not support it. Congressman Long will give it cold comfort, and the lesser lights follow suit. This is the talk.

But we are looking for something different from these papers and gentlemen. They will think better of it after having got over their disappointment and will fall in and work. If Lodge should carry out the threat which he is said to have made his cake is dough in the Sixth District, and if Long stands out against the ticket he might as well have a fill of

incompetent managers and will take the business into their own hands this campaign. They do not propose to let the Democracy, with Gen. Butler a candidate for Governor, gobble the State next November, and the leaders (?) will find this out before the campaign is half over.

It is reported that Senator Hoar says he will not vote for Blaine. That is too bad. Mr. Blaine's respect for Mr. Hoar's ability and statesmanship is very great, and when he hears of this he will almost regret his nomination, we should think. Mr. Hoar cannot forget a little "war of words" Blaine had with him in January, 1878, in which our distinguished Senator did not appear at great advantage, nor emerge unscathed. But then, he ought to forgive, if he cannot forget.

Jabez Fox is at it again. He has sent out circulars for a meeting of "Independent voters" to be held in Boston soon for the purpose of protesting against the Republican nominations at Chicago. Jabez is a modern "reformer," who, failing to get properly appreciated in the Republican party, bolts the ticket and goes in for a new party where he can shine. We regret our inability to accept Esq. Fox's invitation to attend his meeting.

Henry Cabot Lodge found out before the convention was half over that he was a very insignificant toad in the puddle. Notwithstanding "Roosevelt and I" killed off Clayton about which nobody but Clayton cared a straw, this brace of "independents" turned out to be very small fry indeed when the real work of the convention was taken in hand.

Roosevelt, the champion "reformer" of New York, called the Massachusetts delegation cranks, which was not calling kettle black. And yet it is nowhere stated that Mr. Hoar resented the insult or denied the charge.

When the Boston *Advertiser* feels the love-pats of the Democratic press on its immaculate shoulder it should be a warning for it to heave to and take soundings.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
Shute & Carter—Blink, Munroe & Newton—Link, W. H. Smith—Dissolution, Planchy & Co.—B. S. Wells, Shute & Carter—Dissolution, C. E. Smith—Shute Springs, Geo. Stinson & Co.—Blaine, C. E. Smith—Shute Springs, Geo. P. Russell & Co.—Dry Soap, T. C. Evans—Shute's Shoe Store, Town of Woburn—App. for Justice, C. S. Jones—Boston Herald, Edw. Co.

It was warmer yesterday and a slight rain.

Mr. James T. Freeman is sick with the measles.

Saturday a party from Lynn came up here and visited the Olympian Skating Rink.

Wednesday the weather was quite a change from the previous week being cool and comfortable.

Five hundred and twelve members of the Carter family registered at the church on Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert N. Dow, Principal of the Andover, N. H., Academy, is visiting his friends here.

Messrs. Shute & Carter will please except our thanks for a season ticket to the Woburn Skating Academy.

The *Winchester Star* has again made its appearance at this office, for which we hope we are duly thankful.

Owing to our crowded columns the articles of "F. H. L." is postponed to next week. It is very good reading.

Messrs. Masten & Wells are at 18 Hawley street, Boston, instead of 18 Hanover street, as we stated last week.

Venor, the great Canadian prophet, having recently died, any sort of weather may be looked for this summer.

We received a call on Wednesday from Mr. W. Henry Patton, Boston correspondent for several Canada papers.

Have any of our folks seen Cushing of Stoneham since Blaine's nomination? We expect to hear that he is crazy.

Carpenters are framing a building on the fine lot of Mr. Gould Converse in Church Avenue, which it seems is to be utilized.

Soda fountains have been enjoying their turn for a week or so, and much comfort have they given the hot and thirsty.

Hacks and carriages were flying about our streets at a great rate last Tuesday evening, all on account of the Carter family.

Mr. J. H. Connolly has purchased and put in a new boiler for his currying shop on Broad street. The old one was condemned.

The skating rink of Messrs. Richardson Bros., at Pawtucket, R. I., will be ready for use early in the fall. It will be a beauty.

Miss Bessie Thorndike of Stockton, California, is visiting with her relatives, Mrs. William T. Kendall and family at Walnut Hill.

Our Methodist sisters had rather a poor evening for their annual strawberry festival, but did fairly well nevertheless. It was a cold, raw night, and clam stews were more grateful to the heart than strawberries and cream.

It is probable the Republican Town Committee will throw open their Headquarters soon and inaugurate a rattling campaign here.

The anniversary celebration of the Congregational Sunday School will take place on next Sunday. An interesting season is expected.

The town was full of people last Wednesday. Strangers were numerous brought hither by the great reunion which took place on that day.

In the great 6-days roller race at the Institute rink in Boston last week La Rock of this place came out sixth, making 525 miles in the race.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden has positively declined the Democratic presidential nomination, and the Woburn Democrats are grieved thereat.

There be a meeting of the Permanent Committee on 4th of July celebration this evening, to say whether or no Woburn shall celebrate this year.

Applications still flow in for licenses. It seems as though nearly all of them want to sell rum, from which we should judge it is profitable business.

The Whitneys of Philadelphia, executors of Asa Whitney, have petitioned the County Commissioners for damages to their Horn Pond water privilege.

Work on the Tufts College property is being rapidly pushed. To do the subject justice the entire block ought to be carted off and a good substantial brick one erected in its place.

On the first pages of this paper will be found an interesting article from the pen of Mr. Cutter, librarian, concerning things in and about Concord, N. H. It is worthy of perusal.

Ronco has sold out his tonsorial emporium and now devotes his whole time, talents and energies to his very fine rink at Stoneham. They say he is coining cash by the carload.

Caterer Estabrook of this place furnished the beans and rolls for the great Carter reunion. He can do that kind of business in the highest style of the art and give great satisfaction.

Read the card of Mr. C. E. Smith in this paper. He has an excellent stock of paper hangings, rollers and other goods, and is one of the best painters and paper-hangers we have.

Mr. Henri C. Lesperoux, son of the distinguished botanist, Prof. Leo Lesperoux, classmate and life-long friend of Professors Agassiz and Gayot, has been passing a few days in town.

A good deal of our space is occupied by a report of the Carter reunion, so if there should seem to be a lack of local news the reader will understand the reason and we hope excuse our short-comings.

Blackburn & Smith, carpenters and builders, have dissolved partnership by Smith purchasing his partners interest. He will settle up the firm business, and continue to carry on the same. See card.

On Monday the thermometers marked 88 degrees in the shade, and on Tuesday morning after the wind shifted into the northeast the mercury ran down to 56 degrees, which was a fall that tried men's souls.

We are in receipt of *The Union Weekly* owned and operated by the labor party of this and surrounding towns. At the head of its columns appears the name of Mr. W. C. Perrigo, as Editor and business manager.

We surmise that our good friend, Major H. C. Hall, of Putnam, Conn., did not quite take in the spirit and meaning of our editorial, "Massachusetts Republicans," in last week's JOURNAL. Read it again, brother.

About 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning a good many people hereabouts wished they had not taken off their winter under-clothes. Last Sunday morning witnessed much changing of raiment, which was bad for the wearers.

Sunday evening the Sabbath School of the Baptist Society celebrated its sixty-sixth anniversary. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and the exercises were appropriate and entertaining. The school is in a very flourishing condition.

Mr. G. R. Gage will sell the balance of the Richardson estate, consisting of several valuable lots, house, etc., at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of June 21. This is done to close up the estate, and will present a fine opportunity to buy some choice property.

About now our people are beginning to count up their winter savings and think at what summer resort they can best enjoy themselves for the sum in hand. The mountains just now seem to hold first place, but the beaches will come in a good first later in the race.

Great preparations were made by the managers of the Lawn Party at the Congregational church for the best thing of the season, but the early hour at which we go to press does not admit of a report of the same. Thursday evening entertainments are bad for the JOURNAL, a fact which we wish borne in mind. Have them earlier in the week than Thursday and full, glowing accounts of them will appear in the succeeding number of this paper.

When we contemplate the ravages hen thieves are making in this vicinity we can heartily exclaim with the old lady who had no cow to milk on a rainy night, "blessed be nothing."

The thieves are bold, adroit and very successful as many a depleted hen-roost proves.

Now, let us see how many of our good Republicans will respond to Mr. Jabez Fox's invitation to meet at Young's next Friday afternoon and commit political suicide. We are quite anxious to see how numerous the opponents of the regular Republican ticket are in Woburn.

We are encouraged to note that our police officers are making it hot for illicit rum-sellers. It is a good thing and promises well for the cause of temperance in this town. We hope the officers will give the sellers no rest for the soles of their feet, but put them through.

Last Wednesday evening's prayer meeting at the Congregational Church was largely attended and participated in by the Carter reunionists whose revered ancestor, Rev. Thomas Carter, established it more than 240 years ago. The same prayer-meeting! The incident is a noteworthy one.

With the exception of the Boston Transcript, which bargained to give a full report of the reunion of the Carter family, and a farish account in the *Globe*, the Boston papers hardly did justice to the great meeting last Wednesday. The JOURNAL has a much more elaborate and interesting report of it than any other paper.

Those of our people who are looking for pianos of a fine grade and low prices would do well to visit the salerooms of Messrs. Harwood & Beardsley, 158 Tremont street, Boston. These gentlemen keep a large assortment of first class instruments from first class manufacturers and guarantee satisfaction in all sales.

Sunday will be observed at the Unitarian Church as Children's Day. Following is the programme:—

1. Anthem. Choir.  
2. Sunday School Service.  
3. Singing by the School.  
4. Christening of Children.  
5. Song by four Children.  
6. Singing by the School.  
7. Address by Pastor.  
8. Congregational Hymn.  
9. Benediction.

For the convenience of those visiting the old grave-yard placards have been placed over the resting places of the more prominent personages giving names and dates. They were placed there through the instrumentality of Messrs. Edward Simonds and Thomas H. Hill, who are deserving of much praise for their forethought.

During the heavy thunder storm Saturday afternoon the lightning was the most severe that had been seen this season. It struck in three places—the tall chimney of White's tannery near Green street; a naphtha storehouse, belonging to Mr. N. J. Simonds, and situated nearly opposite the tannery, and it also struck a water main near by. Damage about \$300.

Mr. E. F. Poole, who died at his residence on Church street this village on last Friday evening, was Selectman and Assessor in 1866 and 1867, Assessor in 1873, and Selectman and Assessor in 1874 and 1875. He at one time kept the union store, and at another did business in company with Mr. Jonathan Thompson. He was an old citizen and well esteemed by all who knew him.

One of the most popular dry goods houses in this town is that of Messrs. C. A. Smith & Son. They keep a large stock on hand to which they are constantly making additions. All the latest novelties in dry and fancy goods can be found on their shelves which they are very happy to show to visitors. All goods are warranted and the prices are most reasonable. Smith & Son are at 175 and 177 Main street.

In the Fourth District Court, E. Middlesex, June 4: Annie McManus assault and battery, \$5 and costs.—(5) Joanna Bowen, assault and battery, discharged.—(6) James McManus, liquor nuisance, \$50 and costs, appealed.—(6) Daniel Ryan, larceny, 12 months in House of Correction.—(6) John E. Maguire, assault and battery, 4 months in House of Correction.—(6) John Connolly, liquor nuisance, \$50 and costs, appealed.—John Maguire will appear in court this morning charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance.

The last meeting of the Woman's Club for the summer of 1884 was held on the afternoon of June 6 in the newly and finely decorated parlor of the Congregational Church. The topic for the occasion was a medico-scientific consideration of "The Physiological Effects of Alcohol upon the Human Body." Dr. Caroline Hastings, the speaker, made a careful and methodic presentation of well-authenticated data, quoting at some length from high medical authorities of Great Britain and France, and added weight to logical deductions by a presence of quiet dignity and power. The Club is adjourned in accordance with the by-laws of the organization, to the third Friday of October, at which time it will enter upon a series of meetings, which, it is the desire of the directors, shall be yet an advance upon the pleasant and profitable record of an unusually successful past.

The way members of the Carter family turn up is a surprise even to themselves. The Thompsons whose name is Legion, found out last Saturday that they are regular descendants from Rev. Thomas Carter; the Flints, too, come in for a share of the same blood in the 8th generation; and one of the Hampton, N. H., Hobbes having married one of the Carter family the editor of this paper is reckoned in with the crowd. It was noticed that the relatives were a little more numerous about dinner time than at any other hour of the day.

On Tuesday evening last the Woburn Y. M. C. A. entertained their brethren of the Stoneham Y. M. C. A. at their rooms on Main street, both spending a very pleasant evening. A good entertainment was given, besides which, Messrs. E. T. Bates and Dr. Peabody spoke in behalf of the barge-load of Stoneham people, while Messrs. Symonds, Burgess and Lyford filled the same office for the home Association. There was music, readings, recitations, etc., and a very nice collation, with ice cream and all those proper accompaniments which give relish to such a pleasant affair.

The "Thompson Memorial Association" of Woburn and vicinity propose, with as little delay as possible, to prepare and publish a Memorial Volume, which shall contain genealogies and historical sketches of the descendants, bearing the same name as James Thompson, one of the first settlers of Woburn in 1642. To obtain material for the volume circulars will soon be sent out over the country to the descendants, and when the responses are at hand the work of writing the book will begin. We learn that Rev. Leander Thompson of North Village will superintend and probably do most of the work.

It was children's day at the Methodist church last Sunday and very pleasantly and profitably was it improved. Interesting exercises were had which were well attended. There was a lovely display of plants and flowers in the church which were a generous contribution for the occasion from Hon. John Cummings's green houses, and brought over and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. De Witt. There was a pleasing variety of choice flowers, many great roses among them, and plants in pots of rare kinds, the whole making a beautiful and fragrant display. They were photographed by Mr. Howard Strout.

We made a word of praise for Hayden, Maguire, Ferguson and Bond for their action on the applications for licenses not appropriate at this time. We have an idea that each of these gentlemen is a believer in the principle of license, but were firm in refusing the applications of those who, in their judgment, were not legally or morally entitled to receive them. They stood squarely up for the right in this business, and showed that they had the public good at heart rather than the wishes of the applicants. For this mainly action these gentlemen are deserving the best thanks of the temperance people of Woburn.

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The news of Blaine and Logan's nomination last Friday evening was not received here with very much enthusiasm, that is to say, it was not followed by a general season of rejoicing, although there were a few on whose ears the tidings fell with much joy and sweetness. A handful of Woburn Republicans have always had faith in the Plumed Knight and stuck to him through thick and thin, and these of course were rejoiced beyond measure over his nomination. They got up considerable noise when the announcement was made and ratified a good deal for several hours; but on the hearts of a large share of our Republicans the news fell like a heavy chunk of very cold ice. Ten to one of these latter men are in favor of Edmunds, or to state it more correctly, of anybody to beat Blaine, and naturally his nomination was a wet blanket on their spirits. There were several sudden conversions however and by bed time the Blaine forces had been greatly augmented, and will be a good deal more so by election day. We shall be disappointed if Blaine and Logan do not receive very nearly the solid Republican vote of this town in November. To be sure many are disappointed and feel sore. We all feel that way when things go contrary to our wishes and expectations; but Woburn Republicanism is of the true stamp which will not allow a disappointment like this to interfere with a full and hearty discharge of its duty at the polls. Every one cannot have the candidate he wants; a great many must be disappointed; it is not at all surprising that the Republicans of this town felt badly over the ticket; but

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What say you our friends? Please investigate our claims for your patronage. They are worth your attention.

There will be no bolting it in our opinion: a cordial and strong support will be given it. Time and the sober second thought will change the present feeling towards our candidates and secure for them the full republican vote of this town.

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WINCHESTER.

Our ponds are not frozen over, but it is almost cold enough to congeal their placid bosoms.







For the Journal.  
What Does It Cost?

The old families of New England have ever been proverbially careful in relation to all matters of expenditure. "What will it cost?" and "Will it pay?" are questions as familiar as household words to us all. This is especially true when money is wanted to sustain educational, moral, and religious enterprises. And we are usually slow to respond to appeals whose object is the liberal exhibition of a public spirit in any direction. We complain too, of high taxes and of the all but unceasing cry for money, money, on every hand.

But, Mr. Editor, I am continually puzzled by one strange thing. It is this: The very men and communities that complain of high taxes and high prices, seem, or at least, a great many seem perfectly willing to be taxed to any amount and perfectly passive and even almost ludicrously submissive in paying all demands when the ruler that levies the tax is King Alcohol. Arithmetic can hardly compute the tax which the iniquitous traffic in use of spirituous liquors lays upon the temperate and virtuous.

It is simply amazing that indignant communities have not long ago had their patience quite exhausted, and risen in the majesty of outraged citizenship and right to proclaim, as with the voice of thunder, their determination to bear the expenses of the infamous and infernal business no longer. Look over the long list of applicants for license in this town, and mark the names; then look over the much longer list of applicants for, or recipients of town aid that, year after year, have appeared in the Report, and mark their names; then think of the endless and nameless demands for money to pay some bill of crime, some outlay of extravagance and reckless expenditure, and so on, *ad infinitum*, and then consider that these checks of other persons under heaven the patient people would bear so much, incur so many risks, and be exposed to so many perils as from those who deal out in the community this instrument of moral slaughter. How is this? Would we be willing to pay a tenth part of the money in any good cause, that is yearly paid settling the bill of licensed and unlicensed vice and crime?

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This, then, is what it costs the community, or rather a part of what it costs, to sell and to use intoxicating liquors, and elect men to office who help the bad business on. These are the burdens which the temperate and virtuous are called upon to assume without a murmur, in order to accommodate the guilty and sustain them in their outrageous trade of getting rich upon the virtue and property and happiness, and safety, yes, the very salvation of their fellow men! Is it not surprising that good members of society can so patiently, year after year, pay such taxes, and incur such liabilities, to accommodate men whose trade is to enslave their fellow men, to rob, to murder, to bring down the peace and safety and peace of others, and then call on the town to pay the bills? Ah! truly, "What does it cost?"

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For the Journal.  
License—Thoughts for the hour.

So it appears there was something of a pain a few days since among the rum sellers of Woburn in consequence of some little delay in granting certain licenses. Those in authority who had the matter in hand did not act so promptly as was wished by the class of citizens above named. There seemed to be some sort of a hitch in the machinery used for such purpose and the poor applicant for 'license' was kept in painful suspense as to the result.

Now, certain individuals of the liquor craft and their sympathisers, as we happen to know, were rather cross over the delay and were heard to use some short, sharp words—yes, words worse than sharp words—to the regret of decent people. Sure enough the vendor of intoxicants was a good deal excited over the state of things and bubbled over like the choice beer in his bottles. He was losing time and money and, perhaps, customers by such needless delay on the part of certain officials empowered to act in the case.

With all the sirs of the glass and stick, did you really fear any serious discomfiture? You need not for the fathers of the town have your rum interests at heart as well as the interests of the town. Are they not closely connected in their estimation? In all probability these gentlemen, most of them, belong to the same party as yourselves and do you suppose they would do you such an unpleasant favor as to refuse you the coveted license? And you not their friends? Did not your vote help them into office? Will these gentlemen be so hard on you and so false to the party in power as not to accede to the wishes of both as distinctly expressed? What are you not to be allowed to sell your nice stock of liquors on hand, stowed away in dark places and light places, for the benefit of the community? Do not these honorable men know that these checks of other persons under heaven the patient people would bear so much, incur so many risks, and be exposed to so many perils as from those who deal out in the community this instrument of moral slaughter. How is this? Would we be willing to pay a tenth part of the money in any good cause, that is yearly paid settling the bill of licensed and unlicensed vice and crime?

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## Some Opinions.

The Bangor *Whig* says:—

The nomination of Hon. James G. Blaine was one of the grandest and most remarkable victories in the history of this country. It is emphatically a victory of the people over the organized forces of politicians. Twice before have the people of this country demanded the nomination of Blaine, and twice have their wishes been disregarded. This time, however, since the name of this leader of leaders was first placed in the field by his ardent supporters contrary to his own wishes, he having repeatedly declined to raise his voice or pen in any movement that had for its object his nomination as president, the enthusiasm among the people has gained in strength and volume until it knows no bounds, and the same irresistible force that has borne him on to his triumphal nomination in the face of a most determined opposition will sweep the country from Maine to California next November, and place him in the white house by an overwhelming majority. With Blaine at the head of the ticket there is no such word as defeat in the vocabulary of the republic. In fact, it is the wisest and strongest nomination that could possibly have been made.

This is from the *Kennebec Journal* published at Mr. Blaine's home:—

Twenty years is the most critical period of the national life. He stood contented before the people of this country. The principles which he advocated are those by which the government went through a long and bloody war, and by which it has prospered since the war closed beyond the predictions of the wisest and most sanguine of our prophets. No person in the country has to inquire who Mr. Blaine is, or what are his political principles. He is a household word, as familiar to the people beyond the Rocky mountains as to the people of Maine. Maine was not more enthusiastic for him in the convention than the far western states of California and Oregon, the new territories and matchless countries lying along the upper Mississippi and its tributaries. We have said that Mr. Blaine will be elected. The same power and enthusiasm which was witnessed in Chicago in his behalf, will send him triumphantly in the presidential chair. The people are with him; they will sustain him. The breath of slander will not harm him. Republicanism will lay aside their differences and join as one man in his support. Thousands of thinking and liberal minded democrats will enlist under his banner. They have confidence in his ability and integrity, and feel that he will be a wise and just president, and president of the whole people. All honor to the delegates to the Chicago convention who faithfully and manfully strove to carry out, in the nomination, the will of the people. When they return home they will receive the plaudits: "Well done, good and faithful servant." Their arduous duty was splendidly performed and the people will not forget.

Lewiston, Me. *Journal*:—

In other conventions there has been a less decided expression of the popular will, and the result has been that men outside the canvass of the district convention, have won. On this occasion the vast body of the republican party in the republic states clearly defined their choice, which was Blaine. This consideration had tremendous weight, but not more than it deserved, for it is simply the fair doctrine that the states which must elect ought to have the privilege of saying whom they shall elect. Though the national convention was not formed upon that rule, with a singular exception to the rule, by which it existed, the convention practically acknowledged the justice of the platform of Blaine's following, and on the fourth ballot put him in nomination. The convention honors itself and the country will honor the convention. It is now fresh in the memory of all the people that when Garfield lay dead at Elberon there went up from all the country a remark like this: "Like that man, the executive of the next administration."

Concord, N. H., *Monitor*:—

"At last the republican party has controlled its own convention. At last the voice of the people has been heard. At last a great popular leader, who was long ago elected to the presidency by the republican party, is to be formally chosen by republican votes. It is necessary to say that the nomination is a wise one. Is it not enough to say that the candidate is Blaine—that name whose very name sets the blood tingling and pulses beating as no other name known to this generation can? From this our success is assured. It matters not whom the opposition may nominate, or what course in its convention or campaign it may pursue."

Poor but Honest.

Charlie Sullivan is a poor but honest Irish lad, who while walking down Washington street, found a wallet containing the sum of money to the value of one hundred dollars. Although almost destitute he returned it to its owners, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, who gave him a liberal reward, and also gave him six bottles of Sulphur Bitters for his mother, who has been a terrible sufferer with rheumatism, and who returned many blessings after being cured by this medicine.—*Weekly World*.

That is about when it lights.

The prospects are that the 5th and 9th Representative Districts will be reserved this fall from the clutch of the "independents," but the old 6th is a game case. We fear Mr. Lovring is likely to be his own successor, even if Mr. Lodge secures the Republican nomination.—*Arlington Advocate*.

Unfortunately for Mr. Lodge he neither has sympathy for nor understanding of the spirit of the rank and file of the Republican party, and really he is chained to be classed with it. His big-headed, pig-headed, and assinine humbugness at Chicago settled the business for him in the sixth, in trying for the election from which to Congress he can't spin a thread.

We call the attention of our lady readers to the advertisement in our columns of James Pyle's Perfumery for laundry and kitchen purposes. An article so popular and widely circulated, must possess merits that commend it to the favor of housekeepers.

For the past four years I have sold a large amount of Adams' Botanic Balm, and it has given such universal satisfaction that I always recommend it before anything else for coughs and colds.

"E. C. POWERS, Druggist, Danvers, Mass."

A drove of hogs will do a good deal to clear up a bushy pasture. They root up the roots with avidity.

## What the Defeated Candidates Said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—

President Arthur received the decisive news from Chicago with great composure. Secretaries Lincoln and Chandler, Postmaster General Gresham and Senator Don Cameron were with him when the foreboding bulletins arrived, and without waiting for the complete fulfillment the president invited the company to proceed with him to luncheon. Shortly afterwards, President Arthur responded to a card of the agent of the associated press, who found him looking, not only cheerful, but apparently in the best of spirits. He remarked that the news from the convention to-day had not taken him by surprise, and that the politics of being of such common occurrence and so readily discounted. He also pleasantly referred to the general "highly prized the numerous compensations that might be mentioned in the coming canvass. The president said it was sincerely outlined in a telegram which he had sent to Mr. Blaine immediately after the receipt of the republican announcement of the convention's choice.

Senator Sherman, who was stepping into his carriage for an evening drive, said: "You can say, if you choose, that I shall support the ticket heartily. I am a republican, and shall support the nominees of the party, of course."

Senator Hawley sat in his committee room while the ballots were being received. When the votes of Illinois and Indiana assured the nomination of Blaine, he elevated his feet upon a window sill, put his thumbs into the armholes of his waistcoat and said: "I'm as happy as any man can be, my state remained with me. The nomination of Blaine was evident during the third ballot. While that was being taken I wrote a telegram intending to send it to the Blaine men suggesting that Miller of California, he given the second place. He is an old soldier. But I thought that the California legislature might not elect a republican in Miller's place, and concluded not to send the despatch. I think we shall elect the republican ticket. The campaign will be fierce and red hot. What we want now is a republican house of representatives. The people must elect a republican congress. They cannot back republicans for not complying with their wishes while there is a democratic majority of 70 in the house."

Senator Edmunds was found at home early in the evening, and said regarding the nomination: "It ought to be the most popular thing going. All the great central states and pretty nearly a majority of New York on the latter votes, where the tug of war has got to come, are with the republican ticket. As a test of what the republican party wants, the states that have got republican votes to give, it certainly furnishes very strong reason for hope of the success of the party. He certainly was a great deal stronger than anybody else in all of these states that are doubtful." An allusion having been made to his own candidacy Senator Edmunds said: "Everybody knew who knew anything about it that every movement has been made against my earnest re-nomination. For my part, I am happy to say I have never had any bees in my bonnet." In regard to the report from Chicago, indicating the probable nomination of Gen. Logan for the vice presidency, Senator Edmunds said: "I don't see but it is the best thing they can possibly do. The soldier election is a good thing, and is recognized in the selection."

Senator Allison said the ticket was a strong one, and there was not a shadow of doubt it would be successful at the polls.

Without pretending to give an editorial opinion of a remedy of which we know nothing personally, we desire to ask those who are afflicted with indigestion, rheumatism, or other diseases of the blood, to examine and test the claims of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It comes to us with high individual commendation, and is made of materials recognized as valuable by all physicians.

A Little Previous.

They were talking across the lunch table about a prominent eastern man who married his cook within six months after his wife's death, says the *Wall Street News*, and one of the gentlemen observed:

"If that is the case, I want no more to do with him."

"But he was pinched, you know."

"How?"

"Why, he had been cleaned out in a deal in oil, while the cook had made \$50,000 in wheat."

"Oh—ah—I see. That alters the case. One must protect his commercial integrity, even if he marries his washwoman with the craps on his hat. Still, I should have advised him to put up a reasonable margin on pork, and held the cook off for three months longer."

WHOLESALE.—Mix two heaping cups of sifted flour with half a measure each of acid and soda (or one heaping teaspoonful acid and half a teaspoonful soda) of Hood's Sarsaparilla, then add two eggs, one large spoonful sugar, a piece of butter as large as a walnut, two cups sweet milk, a little nutmeg and salt. Mix the batter. Bake in cups in a quick oven.

Fond mother.—"Are you better, my dear?" Little Effie—"I dunno—is the jelly all gone?" Fond mother—"Yes, Little Effie."—"Well, I'm well enough to get up, then."

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A lady tells us "the first bottle has done my daughter a great deal of good, her food does not distress her now, nor does she suffer from that extreme tired feeling which she had before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." A second bottle effected a cure. No other preparation contains such a concentration of vitalizing, enriching, purifying and invigorating properties as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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IT CURES, (almost instantly) Eczema, Pruritus, Itch, Scald Head, Chapped, Rough or Chafed Skin. In fact, its remedy upon all diseases of the skin are wonderful. However falls, it makes the skin soft and white.

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For Constipation, or Costiveness, PILLS are a sovereign remedy. They insure regular daily action, and restore the bowels to a healthy condition.

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## So With The World.

I saw a young babe in its cradle. It smiled in its sleep, and the mother knelt and kissed its soft cheek and prayed God that her boy might live to a good old age. It opened its eyes and smiled, and the children softly whispered to each other: "See! The angels have been talking to him, and he is glad!"

I saw a youth as he looked longingly up the path leading to fame and glory. There was a proud flash in the father's eye as he saw the boy come and go, and the mother looked after him with swelling heart and whispered a prayer to Heaven to keep her boy's footsteps from wicked paths.

I saw a young man as he stepped over the threshold and met the grim world with a smile of self-reliance.

The father was now wrinkled and gray, but there was fondness still to his eyes as he listened to the applause of the multitude. The mother was aged and feeble, and tears came into her eyes as she murmured: "He is moving the hearts of thousands by his eloquence, but I pray thee, Oh, Heaven to keep him pure and free from sin!"

The children who had whispered before were no longer children. They had grown to man's estate. Some joined in the applause—some felt sad and envious, and some to silence.

I saw a strong man in his prime. He had fame and wealth, a loving wife, happy children, beautiful home. Men flattered him. Men flattered him. His voice echoed over the land and stirred the pulses in city and hamlet.

The father and mother were dead, and their last prayers had been for him. He stood alone, but he had the support of the nation and the homage of a world. So it seemed to him, but down in their hearts men feared and envied and hated him.

I saw an old man as a winter's night settled gloomily down over the desolate land.

He was old and weak and hungry and poor. He was thinly clad, and he shivered in the raw air. He stood at the corner, his trembling hand held out in mute appeal to the passers-by, but no one gave him alms. Some had their vision blinded by the falling flakes—others mocked at and cursed him. For a long hour he hungered and







## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. H. Horton, 105 Main Street, R. B. Robie, 136 Main Street, E. F. Carter, Corner of Main and P. T. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All advertisements to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

**FOR PRESIDENT,  
JAMES G. BLAINE,  
OF MAINE.**  
**FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
JOHN A. LOGAN,  
OF ILLINOIS.**

## THE "INDEPENDENTS."

Last Friday a large hall in Boston was filled with people opposed to the Republican ticket. They had a glorious good time so the papers stated. Like the Tooley street tailors they dubbed themselves, "we the people." A great many familiar faces were seen in the crowd: for instance, there were Charles Francis Adams Jr., and Josiah Quincy, the President and Secretary of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform Association. These distinguished gentlemen can always be relied on to head any movement opposed to the popular will. They are aristocrats and have no sympathy with the masses. Col. Codman shone brilliantly in the crowd. Mr. Jabez Fox, who as an organizer of bolts is the most conspicuous failure in America, occupied a lofty seat in the synagoga. The fastidious Henry Pierce loomed up splendidly in the meeting, and Henry Faxon sloshed around and slopped over as usual. With a few insignificant exceptions this vast assembly was composed of the same lot of men whose names appear regularly every fall appended to calls for some sort of an opposition "movement," and was particularly notable for the absence of prominent Republicans. Gov. Robinson was not there, nor a single member of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation, though Mr. Lyman wrote a letter; nor the Chairman or any member of the Republican State Committee, nor any of the workers of the party. It was a meeting of Democrats, assistant Democrats, "independents," "reformers," sore heads, and political scoundrels, whose opposition to the Republican ticket will amount to just their own ballots and no more.

By the way, we hear that the few Republicans who were weakly induced to go into the meeting are already getting ashamed of the company they were foolishly found in.

## THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

In the Fifth District it looks very much as if Hon. F. B. Hayes is pushing rapidly to the front as one of the strongest candidates. We have it on good authority that Senator Bruce does not crave the honor, while Senator Andrews' name does not meet with so much favor as it did at first. Gen. Banks of this town, we are informed, has expressed to Mr. Hayes his willingness not to be a candidate and his preference for Mr. Hayes as the nominee. There will undoubtedly be candidates suggested from Cambridge and possibly from Woburn, but at the present time, although not a delegate has been chosen and but little "work" done, it looks very much as if Mr. Hayes would go before the convention with a very heavy support. [Woburn Record.]

There are other aspirants in the Fifth District for Congressional honors, therefore the field is not yet quite clear for Mr. Hayes. That he leads all others at the present time is doubtless true, and that his strength will increase as the day of the convention approaches appears to be equally certain. Mr. Hayden of Woburn has been urged by a large number of prominent Republicans in the District to allow his name to be used in the convention, and if he should conclude to do so our belief is he would receive the nomination. But at the present time he is not in the race, or at least we judge he is not, and taking matters as they exist we are of the opinion that Mr. Hayes is much the strongest name before the people, and that he will be very likely to win.

## THE REPUBLICAN PAPERS.

If there is a Republican newspaper in this State that bolts the nomination of Blaine and Logan it either has not fallen under the eye of the JOURNAL, else it has escaped its notice. Our Republican exchanges, far and near, always excepting that super-cleanly, exceedingly able, and highly influential metropolitan journal, the Boston Advertiser, we are pleased to note, cordially accept the decision of the National convention as the will of the party fairly and honestly expressed, and support the ticket with a heartiness and zeal honorable to their management, and full of promise for the outcome in November. There are scattered all over the State many self-styled "independent" sheets: these are expected to howl and bleat and rend their nether garments over the nomination of Blaine and Logan. Boston, the spawning ground of nearly all the political "isms," "notions" and vagaries that curse the party, is full of "independent" journalism; but luckily the country press do not take their cue from the "Hub"; they are more loyal, possess more and better sense, and will save the party from defeat at the polls next fall, as they have done many times before.

## THE PEOPLE FOR BLAINE.

Last week a distinguished citizen of Maine received a letter from a prominent Roman Catholic gentleman in Boston which contained this statement: "Mr. Blaine is good for 10,000 young Irish-American votes in Massachusetts." The writer was probably very near correct in his estimate of the number of young, intelligent and progressive Irish-Americans who will break away from party affiliations this fall and cast their ballots for the man who, when at the head of the government, will have the disposition and power to protect the rights and redress the wrongs, at home and abroad, of every American citizen whether native or foreign born. This knowledge of the character of the Republican candidate for President, learned from his long and brilliant public career, and the universal confidence which that career has inspired, are the source of his great popularity with the masses of the people and will secure for him thousands of votes from the Democratic party in every State in the Union. Mr. Blaine is emphatically a man of the people and a candidate of the people, and the people will elect him next November.

Those hasty souls who numbered Henry Cabot Lodge among the bolters of the Republican ticket are not pleased with his present attitude towards it. They were too fast in placing Mr. Lodge and also of Gov. Robinson and several other eminent Republicans in this State. Mr. Blaine was not the first choice of the next Congressmen from the Sixth, but he never thought of such a thing as opposing the choice of the party or giving the ticket a cold shoulder. Mr. Lodge, as chairman of the Republican State Committee, and as a citizen, will put solid work into the campaign for Blaine and Logan, which means 30,000 majority for the Republican ticket next November.

When asked for his opinion as to Mr. Blaine's chances for election a distinguished New Hampshire Republican said, the other day, "why, sir, the boys are going to elect him President." The nomination of Blaine suits the young men. His dash, courage and intensely American spirit make him a great favorite with the "boys," who will certainly be heard from during the campaign, and do good work for his election. The nomination of Blaine arouses the enthusiasm of his party as that of no other man could.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
C. S. Green-Barnes, Shute & Carter-Bank, Cyrus Lamb-Screens, J. S. Palmer-Furniture, G. B. Gage-Anc. Sale, J. W. Johnson-Clothing, C. S. Goss-Chair & Co., P. L. Converse-Polish, Munroe & Newton-Rugs, Doughty & Co.-Oak Hall, Danforth & Co.-E. S. Wells, B. & L. R. Co.-Coal, Messing, Wm. Wain & Co.-Sale of Hay, C. S. Goss-Wheeler & others, T. G. Evans-Sterious Shoe Store.

Coal can be bought at the lowest coal prices at J. B. McDonald's.

Mr. Gould Converse is building a barn to be followed by a house on his fine lot on Church Avenue.

Now is a good time to buy coal, and orders left at J. B. McDonald's will be promptly attended to.

Quite a number of our citizens went over to Charlestown to witness the parades and celebrate the 17th.

This is the right time to put in coal. Mr. J. B. McDonald is selling all kinds at bottom figures.

The editor of the Advertiser skates at one or both of the rinks every night in the week, Sunday nights excepted.

Persons against whom J. B. McDonald has bills will please call at his office and settle the same.

This has been a poor week for local news. It seems to be between hay and grass, and nobody is doing anything.

Another hot wave struck this section Monday and Tuesday were scorchers. The mercury went up into the nineties.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that William Winn & Co. have an important auction sale of hay on hand.

C. M. Stroot has all of the very best oil stoves that are made. His stock and variety of styles is large, and prices to suit the times.

Bookcases of every style are furnished at low prices at Paine's Furniture Warehouses, 48 Canal St., Boston. Send for Photos, and price list.

Soda fountains and ice cream saloons have got in a good stroke of work this week and feel happy. Cooling draughts have been in great demand.

Tuesday the Crystal Fount Lodge, L. O. O. F., with the Woburn Brass Band, went to Cambridge to assist in the ceremonies of the laying of a corner stone.

This spring's census will show a handsome increase in the population of Woburn, though we doubt if it quite reaches 12,000. We are growing though.

Since the Carter reunion the Librarian tells us there has been a brisk demand for encyclopedias, histories, genealogical works, etc., at the Library, and that many of them are out.

Mr. Sparrow Horton has received Harper's Magazine for June, and other periodicals. The Old Woburn Book Store carries all the best literature that is going.

There was another of those brilliantly red sunsets last Tuesday evening. We expected a change of weather on Wednesday but it did not take place.

Thermometer registered 97 degrees in the shade last Wednesday which was five degrees warmer than Tuesday and twice as enervating and wearisome.

Dr. Harlow will probably move his house from the present site to the Corn lot on Main street. The lot is pleasantly located and is a very desirable place for a residence.

In the very fine game of polo played at Pickering's rink, Wakefield, between the Newton Reds of Woburn and Wakefields, Wednesday evening, each club made one goal.

On June 12 the lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad to the Boston & Lowell R. R. Co., for 99 years, was duly ratified at a meeting held at Plymouth, N. Y.

The Congregational Church and Mr. W. R. Putnam dispute the legality of Joseph Sykes's license and will try titles with him in the court, where their petitions are already filed.

We are glad to see Mr. E. Prior of the Main street auction rooms out on the street again. He has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is now in a fair way to come out all right.

The Garland Oil Stove is acknowledged to be the most popular stove in the market. Mr. Jenkins is the Agent for this district. His advertisement on this page tells the story.

The liquor stores were wide open and doing a thriving business all day the 17th. Most other places were closed in honor of the day—the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

A frost on Saturday night played havoc with young and tender vegetables in this locality, as well as in a good many others. This season is worse if anything than the famous one of 1816.

Mr. William Woodbury, who sold his place on Pleasant street to the Boston & Lowell railroad company, has purchased the Mrs. Cutter property corner of Winn and Franklin streets.

Up to 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday was hotter than Wednesday, which was needless. At the hour above mentioned there was a powerful thunder storm and the earth deluged with rain.

The 17th was generally observed as a holiday. The merchants of this place closed their stores in the afternoon and many of them repaired to the beaches where it was cooler than in town.

The Congregational Sunday School celebrated the 66th anniversary of its organization last Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated, the music was good, and the exercises interesting.

The Congregational lawn party last week Thursday evening was seriously interfered with by the rain. It was given and enjoyed indoors, and was quite successful from all points of view.

Mr. Cyrus Lamb is now prepared to furnish, on the shortest notice, window and door screens of the latest and most approved patterns. A perusal of his card in another column will give full particulars.

A very large edition of last week's JOURNAL has been sold, and more might have been. We have received orders for copies from Carters all over the country, and there are several precincts to hear from.

Mr. John R. Carter has been employed by the B. & L. R. Co., to purchase the right of way for the Woburn extension north of the Centre to Wilmington. They made choice of a good man.

It may not be generally known outside of this place but Woburn can boast of some first class ball players. It is whispered by some of the "knowing ones" that a few are preparing to enter the professional field next season.

Brethren and sisters of the Unitarian church attended the South Middlesex Association at Newtonville yesterday. There was a good sized barge-load of them, and if they did not have a hot time of it before they got to N. we are no guesser.

The auction sale of the unsold real estate of the late Dea. Thomas Richardson, consisting of valuable lots, cottage, etc., will take place on tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock on the premises. For further particulars please read notice in our advertising columns.

The Woburn pupils in the State Normal School at Salem are: Harriet E. Porter, class A; Clara M. Ames, Julia T. Byrne, and Helen L. Winn, class B; Harriet V. Dever, class C; Margetta Larkin, class D. The Register of the school for 1883-4 shows a large attendance.

The prevailing style is for those who contemplate visiting the mountains or seaside during the summer vacation to leave their names, destination, etc., with the village paper for publication. The columns of the JOURNAL are always open for such announcements, with pleasure.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Railroad Commissioners will hold a meeting at the depot in this town on next Monday at 3 o'clock to hear evidence and decide on the necessity of building the Woburn Branch to Wilmington. Let us all be there.

Monday evening a benefit was tendered Mr. Harry E. Hayward late floor manager of the Olympic Rink. During the time Mr. Hayward has held the above position he has made many friends by his courteous and gentlemanly manners. He leaves here to take charge of a rink at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

The 4th of July celebration is bustled. At the meeting of citizens held in G. A. R. Hall last Wednesday evening no more than half a dozen people were present showing that the idea of a celebration is not a popular one. So our people will have to go somewhere else to give vent to their patriotism.

We would recommend to the few Republicans in this town who do not take kindly to the nomination of Blaine and Logan to read the letter of Mr. Cony published in this paper. The testimony of a clear-headed, fair-minded man who has known Mr. Blaine for years is worth something, and Mr. Cony is that man.

Several persons have recently expressed to us a desire to see the great speech of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll made on presenting the name of James G. Blaine to the Republican National convention in 1876 as a candidate for the presidency, and we have therefore looked it up and put it in type this week. It will be found on the outside of this paper. It is the most eloquent piece of political oratory ever spoken by anybody anywhere.

The work goes bravely on in the District Court. On Wednesday liquors, property of John Maguire, Conn street, and Joanna Carroll of Fowle street, were confiscated. John Maguire was convicted of a liquor nuisance, fined \$100 and costs and given 8 months in the House of Correction. In the Superior Court, last Wednesday, Patrick Cullen was committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine of \$50 for liquor selling in Woburn.

Mr. Charles C. Hart of Hart's Express met with a serious accident yesterday which may lay him up for months. As he was driving near Ellis's store he tapped his horse with a stick when the animal let drive his heels and striking Mr. Hart broke his left leg square off just above the ankle. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and the unfortunate gentleman was taken to his home on Lowell street where his injuries were attended to. It was a very unfortunate accident to Mr. Hart.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the Unitarian church, and it was a notable occasion. The exercises were of great interest to all, and the church, which is famous for its floral displays on occasions, never before looked so beautiful. There were choice flowers, native and exotic, everywhere, extraordinary pains having been taken to make the decorations a feature to love and be remembered. The music was fine and everything passed off in the most agreeable manner.

Charles Francis Spear, son of Mr. John Spear of Montvale, graduated with credit from Tufts College on last Wednesday, and was awarded the degree of A. B. He is a young man of promise who with a fair show will make his mark in the world. We take pleasure in the knowledge that he arrived at his majority yesterday for he is an ardent Blaine man, as is his father, and will be able to cast his first presidential vote for the best and ablest statesman America can boast of.

About 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening the grease factory of Mr. B. H. Nichols situated on Conn street close to the B. & L. track, was totally destroyed by fire with about 100 tons of grease. The building and contents burned like powder almost, and although the firemen made a gallant fight they could not save the property. Bryant & King's large tannery and other buildings ran a narrow chance of being burned, but were saved by good fighting by the firemen. Mr. Nichols's loss is about \$5,000, insured for \$2,500.

Many Woburn people remember that the 17th of June, 1843, was much such a day as June 17, 1884, as to weather. Both were very hot. Forty years ago last Tuesday the completion of Bunker Hill Monument was celebrated at Charlestown, which was participated in by President John Tyler and many other government dignitaries. On that memorable occasion Daniel Webster was the orator, and the writer of these lines helped make up the great crowd of lookers-on and hearers. It was a great day. There were no sudden deaths there, one reason for which was that soda fountains hadn't been invented then, and modern ice cream was an unknown luxury. Mead and spruce beer were the prevailing drinks, though it is a tradition that Webster did not indulge heavily in either. President Tyler, as he rode over to Charlestown in his barge, and the "God-like," as he stood up before that vast assembly and delivered his great speech, are remembered by us as though it all occurred no longer ago than last year, and the procession that marched over from Boston in the broiling sun seemed to our boyish eyes as though it contained all creation.

Mr. Bragdon, agent for the sale of the Champion Cooker, is about to establish himself on Cape Cod for a season for the purpose of introducing his steamer. He has spent a large part of the time for several months past here, and made a great many sales of his valuable cooking utensil. It is the best steamer manufactured, a statement which the "Cape Cod Folks" may easily verify by using it. And of our own knowledge we are enabled to say, and do so with pleasure, that Mr. Bragdon is an honest, square man, and his representatives may always be implicitly relied on.

The Behr Bros. & Co's patent cylinder tone piano fortes, although but a few years in the market, have obtained a just and widespread reputation for both beauty in design of cases and superiority of tone. They rank among the best that are made, and an examination only is required to prove the fact. The company's agents are Messrs. Harwood & Beardsley, 158 Tremont street, Boston. This firm also keep a large line of all the first class instruments manufactured. It will be for the interest of people in this vicinity contemplating the purchase of either a piano or organ to give this firm a call.

Some idea of the political character of the men who composed the great meeting of "independents" at Young's last Friday may be inferred from the fact that Mr. Mark Allen, editor of the Woburn Advertiser, was one of the gentlemen who signed the call for it. Now, as a citizen and a man Mr. Allen is esteemed and respected, but we leave it to the public to say whether or not, taken by and large, he is a complete and monumental success as a Republican "bolter." He is and has been all his days a Democrat of the most pronounced stripe and glories in his shame, and to hold him up as belonging to the ranks of the Great Disgruntled—a leader, as it were, of the Immaculates—is stretching the thing out of all sense and reason. And yet, in a political view he averages very well with the crowd he helped call together at Young's.

We hear the names of a few Woburn Republicans who have expressed a determination to bolt the Republican national ticket. Their party principles and fealty must be made of a poor stuff when they can so easily discard them for a berth in the Democratic ranks. These gentlemen would do well to pause and think this matter over calmly and seriously before making the leap, after which perhaps they will not make it. It may occur to them that 544 out of 820 leading and representative Republicans in convention assembled from every State and Territory of the Union, finally endorsed by the other 276, may be as capable of judging correctly of the needs of the party and the character of its candidates as the handful of Boston free traders and "independents" who met at Young's last Friday to give vent to their spleen. We say, it may so seem to them on calm reflection, and if it should they will have less to regret than they will if they seek solace in the outstretched arms of the Democratic party.

The twentieth and last regular fortnightly meeting of the First Woburn Branch of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was held in the vestries of the Baptist church last Thursday evening. The members with their friends and a representation from the Stoneham Branch of the C. L. S. C. made up an audience of about a hundred and fifty who were served to the following programme:

1. Reading from Scripture.
2. Responsive Reading.
3. Brief Address of Welcome.
4. Song of Welcome.
5. Secretary's Report.
6. Talk Chautauqua Plans and Purposes by Miss Nellie A. Hayward, Class of 84.
7. Singing, Duets, Mrs. Emma T. Dow (class of 85) and Mrs. C. M. Stroot.
8. Reading, Selection, Miss Carrie G. McDonald, class of 87.
9. Singing Solo, Mrs. C. M. Stroot.
10. Talk Tower of London, Rev. N. B. Fisk class 87.
11. Remarks by Dr. D. D. Peabody, President of Stoneham circle.
12. Remarks by Rev. Mr. Lammis, Chautauqua Prof. of Greek.
13. Whistling Solo, Miss Killian.
14. Closing Song, Chautauqua Chorals.

All the parts were finely taken and the exercises were of a very interesting character, after which the ladies served up a beautiful collation of strawberries with cream, cake and lemonade, and it was unanimously voted a very enjoyable occasion.

A special meeting of the School Board was held in its rooms on last Monday evening at which all the members were present except John Cummings and John Warren Johnson. June 23 and 24 were set apart as Visiting Days to the High School, when the public may attend the exercises of that school. It was voted that all graduates of the Grammar schools who have made and recorded a general average of 70 per cent proficiency at all the examinations during the year will be admitted to the High School without conditions: those who have fallen below 70 per cent will receive considerations at the next meeting of the Board. Saturday, June 28, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, was appointed the time when the Board will examine applicants for positions to teach, those having graduation certificates from the State Normal School being exempt from examination. June 16, was voted to be a holiday, the schools to be notified in the usual manner. Messrs. Bartlett and Elliot were appointed a com-

mittee to prepare and offer at the next regular meeting of the Board a set of rules to govern the readmission of pupils having had contagious diseases, or who may come from houses where such diseases exist. A large number of teachers were reappointed, but as some half a dozen or more cases were postponed to the next meeting of the Board it was concluded not to allow to be published the names of the successful candidates. Adjourned.

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Wednesday evening with all the members present. Records of last meeting approved except that part referring to Mr. Hill refraining from voting. Thomas H. Hill resigned the office of Clerk of the Board, which resignation was not accepted. Returns of 5th Mass. Regiment of exemptions of jury service filed. Notice of claim of Whitney against Woburn referred to Committee on Claims. Thomas McCarty recommended to Secretary of State for soldier's peddler's license. Notice of hearing on petition of B. & L. R. Co., on June 23, received. Application of T. T. Sweeney for first class liquor license, Richard Reynolds for 4th, Joanna Carroll for 3d, John McDonald for 4th received. Objections against Woburn referred to Committee on Claims. Thomas McCarty recommended to Secretary of State for soldier's peddler's license. Notice of hearing on petition of B. & L. R. Co., on June 23, received. Application of T. T. 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## James G. Blaine.

FAMOUS SPEECH OF COL. INGERSOLL AT THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION IN 1876.

Below we print the great speech of Col. R. G. Ingersoll in which he presented the name of Mr. Blaine as a candidate for the Presidency in 1876. The first paragraph relates to the speech of Mr. Dana of Massachusetts:

"Massachusetts may be satisfied with the loyalty of Benjamin H. Brewster; so am I; but if any man nominated by this convention cannot carry the State of Massachusetts, I am not satisfied with the loyalty of that State. If the nominee of this convention cannot carry the grand old Commonwealth of Massachusetts by 75,000 majority, I would advise them to sell out. Fanciful hall as a Democratic headquarters. I would advise them to take from Bunker Hill that old monument of glory."

"The Republicans of the United States demand as their leader in the great contest of 1876 a man of intelligence, a man of well known and approved political opinions. They demand a statesman, a man of matured former as well as before the election. They demand a politician in the highest, broadest and best sense—a man of superb moral courage. They demand a man acquainted with public affairs, with the wants of the people; with not only the requirements of the hour, but with the demands of the future. (Applause.)"

"They demand a man broad enough to comprehend the relations of the government to the other nations of the earth. They demand a man well versed in the powers, duties and prerogatives of each and every department of this government. They demand a man who will solemnly preserve the financial honor of the United States; one who knows enough to know that the national debt must be paid through the prosperity of this people; one who knows enough to know that all the financial theories in the world cannot redeem a single dollar; one who knows enough to know that all the money must be made, not by law, but by labor; one who knows enough to know that the people of the United States have the industry to make the money, and the honor to pay it over just as fast as they make it. (Applause.)"

"The Republicans of the United States demand a man who knows that prosperity and resumption, when they come, must come out together; that when they come they will come hand in hand through the golden harvest fields; hand in hand with the spinning spindles and the turning wheels; hand in hand past the open furnace doors; hand in hand by the chimneys filled with eager fire, grasped by the countless sons of toil."

"This man has got to be dug out of the earth. You can not make it by passing resolutions in a political convention. (Applause.)"

"The Republicans of the United States want a man who knows that the Government should protect every citizen, at home and abroad, who knows that any government that will not defend its defenders and protect its protectors is a disgrace to the map of the world. They demand a man who believes in the eternal separation and divorce of church and state. They demand a man whose political reputation is as spotless as a star; but they do not demand that their candidate shall have a certificate of moral character signed by a Confederate Congress. The man who has in full heaped and rounded measure all these splendid qualifications is the present grand gallant leader of the Republican party—James G. Blaine."

"Our country, crowned with the vast and marvelous achievements of its first century asks for a man worthy of the past, and prophetic of her future; asks for a man who has the audacity of genius; asks for a man who is the grandest combination of heart, conscience and brain; beneath her flag. Such a man is James G. Blaine. (Applause.)"

For the Republican host, led by this intrepid man, there can be no defeat."

"This is a grand year—a year filled with recollections of the revolution; filled with the proud and tender memories of the past; with the sacred legends of liberty—a year in which the sons of freedom will drink from the fountains of enthusiasm. A year in which the people call for a man who has preserved in Congress what our soldiers won upon the field; a year in which they call for the man who has torn from the throat of treason the tongue of slander—for the man who has snatched the mask of Democracy from the hideous face of rebellion for this man who, like an intellect, has stood in the arena of debate and challenged all comers, and who is still a total stranger to defeat. (Applause.)"

"Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the late American Congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen forehead of the defenders of his country and the nullifiers of his honor. For the Republican party to desert this gallant leader now is as though an army should desert their general upon the field of battle. (Applause.)"

"James G. Blaine is now and has been for years the bearer of the sacred standard of the Republican party. I call it sacred, because no human being can stand beneath its folds without becoming and remaining free."

"Gentlemen of the convention, in the name of the great republic, the only republic that ever existed upon this earth; in the name of all her defenders, and of all her supporters; in the name of all her soldiers living; in the name of all her soldiers dead upon the field of battle, and in the name of those who perished in the skeleton clutch of famine at Andersonville and Libby, whose sufferings he so vividly remembers, Illinois nominates for the next President of this country that prince of patriots, that leader of leaders—James G. Blaine."

From William Y. Bartlett, postmaster for twenty-five years at Belgrade, Me.

"I have been troubled with a severe cough for nearly a year; have been treated by two of the best physicians I could find; my case was considered past cure. The physicians did all they could to cure me, and considered my case a hopeless one. Finally, as a last resort, was advised to try Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam, to which I owe my present health, which is as good as ever."

WILLIAM Y. BARTLETT, Postmaster, Belgrade, Me.

## The By-Gone West.

The system of building railroads into the wilderness, and then allowing the wilderness to develop afterwards, has knocked the essential joy out of the life of the pioneer. At one time the hardy hewer of wood and drawer of water gave his lifetime willingly that his son might ride in the "varnished cars."

Now the Pullman palace car takes the New Yorker to the threshold of the sea, or to the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions. It has driven out the long handled frying pan and the flap-jack of twenty years ago, and introduced the condensed milk and canned fruit of commerce. Along the highways, where once the hopeful hundreds marched with long-handled shovel, and pick, and pan, cooking by the way thin salt pork and flap-jacks and sturgeon, now the road is lined with empty beer bottles and peach cans that have outlived their usefulness. No landscape can be pictured with an empty peach can in the foreground, any more than a lion would look graceful in a suit monogram horse blanket and false teeth.

The modern camp is not the camp of the wilderness. It wears the half-civilized and shabby-genteel garments of a sawed-off town. You know that if you ride a day you will be where you can get the daily papers and read them under the electric light. That robs the old canyons of their solemn isolation, and peoples each gulch with the odor of codfish-balls and civilization. Civilization is not to blame for this, and yet it seems sad.

Civilization could not have done this all alone. It had to call to its aid the infernal fruit that now desolates the most obscure trail in the heart of the mountains. You walk over chaos where the "hydrant" has blown up the valley like a convulsion, or you tread the yielding path across the deserted dump, and on all sides the rusty, neglected, and humiliated empty tin cans stare at you with its monstrous double-lens.

An old-timer said to me once: "I've about decided, Bill, that the west is a matter of history. When we cooked our grub over a successful fire, we could get fat and fight Indians; but now we fill our digisters with the cold pizza and pewter of the canned peach; we go to a fat tavern and stick a towel under our chins, and eat pie with a fork, and heat up our garbishes with anti-christ cold, and what do we amount to?"

Nathaniel I used to chase Indians all day, but now I hunt for a white rabbit. I built a decent bait fire, and still I feel better than I do now with a wad of tin can soddier in my stomach and a homesick feeling in my weather-beaten breast.

"No, we don't have the fun we used to. We have more swarms and scintilla and one blonny thing and another of that kind, but we don't get our sport of pure air and appetite in a year. They're bringing in their blanded telephones now, and malaria, and ague, and old sledge and tin mug as well skip out. There ain't no frontier any more. All we've got left is the old-fashioned frontier joss and rheumatism of '49."

Behind the red square's easy eye, plow, And pie-pie pie are now produced. And the Indian graves, I hear the old of pioneers.

The canyons get to be, The first low line of a soon will come. The forty humble too.

## A Man of the People.

A Washington correspondent says: "I give you no news when I say that, at last the National Convention has done what it never did before (except the nomination of Grant for his second term), namely, nominated the choice of the great party for President of the United States. The great mass—yes, I may say that nine-tenths of the Republican voters of this country have earnestly prayed for an opportunity to vote for Mr. Blaine for President for the past eight or ten years. The fact is they had begun to lose faith in the system of conventions, and well they might. The party whip, the language named 'availability,' the trades, the language of the broken promises, the betrayed confidences—all these have had their influence in national conventions and have well nigh worn out the patience of the conscientious, honest-going citizen. But at last, with teeth set firm, and an honest vow, the people took the matter in hand, and now the people have a chance to vote for the man of their choice. Now let us mark the influence of his indomitable courage. They will have no effect. The greatest and most intelligent Convention ever held has tattooed Mr. Blaine with its favor, and in November the great American people of this country will tattoo him with the highest favor that can be shown an American citizen."

## English Trade-Marks.

Mr. Edward Waters, Patent and Trade-mark Officer, Melbourne, writes: "One of my household suffered with toothache and rheumatism and I used to give him Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam, and it did him good. He was rubbed on the cheek and plugged in the tooth, and well rubbed in for rheumatism. In both cases the cure was immediate and complete, and in neither case has the pain returned."

Mr. W. I. Foote has been connected for several years with the United States Postal Service at New Haven, Ct.

Messrs. Lewis & Co.: "Gentlemen—I have used your 'Red Jacket Bitters' for my family for malarial troubles with satisfactory results and propose to keep them in the house in case of need."

Respectfully yours, W. I. FOOTE.

An Irishman lately landed was hunting for two of his brothers, whom he had not heard from since they left the old country. One day he stood in front of a large boiler on which was painted 'Patented, 1870.' On the top of the boiler he saw a man, and he called out to him: 'Pat an' Tom! 1870?' That's the very year they came out, and they're both biler makers!"

## LITERARY NOTICES.

The July HANDBOOK contains as a frontispiece a drawing by Sir Frederick Leighton, P. R. A., A Daughter of the Nile, accompanying a richly illustrated paper on The Nile by Dr. Trautvetter, which, with Harrow-on-the-Hill, with many pictures, represents foreign travel. American scenery is represented by Summer Resorts on the St. Lawrence, illustrated by Soudman, and by an interesting description of Approaches to New York, with some fine views. Mrs. Comyns Carr contributes a sketchy, gossip paper on Professional Beauties of the last Century, with illustrations from the paintings of Sir Joshua Reynolds, and other great masters of that day. An interesting account of the domestic college named Washington, from Miss S. M. Brady, under the title of The Silent Schools of Kendall Green. One of the salient papers of the number is that of Dr. Moritz Busch, on Prince Bismarck in Private Life, with a new portrait of the chancellor; and a paper on Old Hickory, with a fine portrait of President Jackson, concludes Colonel Higginson's historical sketches. Under the title of Beef—from the Range to the Shambles, Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, a practical farmer gives an informing account of cattle-farming. The number also comprises instalments of the two serials, Judith Shakespeare, by William Black, and Nature's Serial Story, by E. P. Roe, with unusually fine illustrations by Abbey, Schmitt, and Gibson; short stories by Frank R. Stockton and others, poems by Philip Bourke Marston and others, and the usual delights of the Easy Chair, the Drawer and the other editorial departments.

THE OUTING for July comes along with the breath of the hills and the scent of summer flowers in it. The first article is an illustrated description of the Catskills, where one can still evidently find nature at her best, without getting bored by the bounds of civilization. The various 'cyclone' descriptions are particularly readable. Mr. Hume describes a French Bullfight, and recounting some Rhine Legends, in a vein of light sentiment, while Mr. Fiske touches up Belgium wheeling with humorous severity, and President Bates tells us, in his funny way, of a drive with his wife, the conclusion of which is that Mrs. Bates must have a tricycle. Under their experiences with it he tells us in an equally amusing manner. Then we have a wheel poem or two, and some verses by Mrs. Angnos. Hunting and fishing each receive a light and amusing illustrated sketch, and canoeists will be pleased with a practical article, with designs to show how an amateur with a knack at carpentering can build himself a canvas canoe for five dollars that will do good service. Summer botanizing, by Prof. Bailey, is full of information for out-door students. And in fiction Summer Sweethearts is concluded, and there is a pretty story at ye olden time, Grandmamma's Bonnet; while the amenities have their usual lively character. Price: 20 cents a copy; \$2 per year. Address The Wheelman Co., Boston.

BADELAG, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, for June is a beauty. The picture on the cover is as sweet as a peach, and all good and cheerful. The stories too are just the things for the very little ones.

## Plenty of Room at the Top.

"It's no wonder Ohio raises so many great men," said a passenger from Buckeye. "I used to teach school in Butler county, and one day I remember a director came to me and said, 'Now, Mr. Jones, we want to make something out of our boys; we want 'em encouraged to try to rise in life. Point out to 'em the great possibilities there are even for poor boys. Tell 'em, in the language of Dan'l Webster, there's always room at the top.' I promised and did as I agreed. It was wonderful to see the effect it had on the boys. I was sure they would rise in the world if they only had half a chance. And my predictions have been verified."

"Tell us how they turned out, won't you?"

"Well, Tommy Jefferson Smith inherited his father's farm, speculated, made money, went to New York and made quite a stir in Wall street. Now he's keeping a livery stable on Mount Washington. Jimmy Bowman, Cook always wanted to be a statesman, and so he went to Washington. The last I heard of him he had a job carrying mortar to the top of the Washington monument. Andy Jackson Murphy had an ambition to be a big manufacturer, and he went to New York, too. His wife takes in washing to support him, and drives her clothes on the roof of a ten-story New York tenement house. Sammy Adams Brown went west to deal in stock, got caught in one of his transactions, and was hanged at the end of a telegraph pole. And there was Charley Foster Fosdyke—what became of him? Let me see—oh yes; he had an ambition to be a clown in a circus. One day he tried to climb a greased pole, fell from the top and broke his tail neck. I have always believed that early education has a good deal to do with helping boys to rise in the world."—Chicago Herald.

English Trade-Marks.

Mr. Edward Waters, Patent and Trade-mark Officer, Melbourne, writes: "One of my household suffered with toothache and rheumatism and I used to give him Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam, and it did him good. He was rubbed on the cheek and plugged in the tooth, and well rubbed in for rheumatism. In both cases the cure was immediate and complete, and in neither case has the pain returned."

Mr. W. I. Foote has been connected for several years with the United States Postal Service at New Haven, Ct.

Messrs. Lewis & Co.: "Gentlemen—I have used your 'Red Jacket Bitters' for my family for malarial troubles with satisfactory results and propose to keep them in the house in case of need."

Respectfully yours, W. I. FOOTE.

An Irishman lately landed was hunting for two of his brothers, whom he had not heard from since they left the old country. One day he stood in front of a large boiler on which was painted 'Patented, 1870.' On the top of the boiler he saw a man, and he called out to him: 'Pat an' Tom! 1870?' That's the very year they came out, and they're both biler makers!"

## The Soul of Business.

"The Lord God is a shield," was the text that the Rev. Robert Collier selected for his Sunday Sermon. After speaking of the absolute necessity of man's keeping constantly before him in all transaction of life the knowledge and fear of the Lord, Mr. Collier said, if I am a merchant I may fairly try to make my calling gainful, but I must also make it noble or I shall fall short of the mark and prize of my high calling, and if I have to give my business to my sons when I get tired of it or it or die, I should take at least as much pains to form and mould and inspire them for all noble and true adventures as I do to develop my business before I give it over. I must remember that not all my greed, nor even my patriotism, but that public credit is the soul of business in good times and bad times alike. I must also remember that this credit taken altogether, as the wise old German says, is a sacred deposit which should never be touched by rule and ruthless hands, and who ever brings it into peril willfully and privately goes, and for his own private gain, to the ruin of the nation who breaks into your store or cracks your bank. The virtue of a man of business should bear the same relations to his good name as the things he sells do to the coin or paper he takes in exchange for his wares.

More greed of gain only makes a man's eyesight to his own interest without thinking of the consequences to his fellow citizens or to the Commonwealth to which he belongs, until at last, as a quail old writer says, he swallows all he can catch and never thinks of the bones wherewith he may be choked. To such a man nothing but his own loss is of any moment and the profits of a single year are more to him than the gain of a whole century to the world about him. A man no matter what his name of profession may be, has taken the first step downward in the corruption of morals when he ceases to care for the opinion of the upright and downright man who has God for his shield, and unless public opinion now marks and makes an example of such a man there will soon be no such thing as a man of honor or opinion. But we all know that every nation and every city that have a spark of virtue left in them are ashamed of such men's presence. The man who is in the trials of manhood walks uprightly, and makes and sells things that are as genuine as a bit of heaven, knows of no way but the straight way, no word but the true word, will not let his name be used for anything but the good and will have no name that is not the genuine good. He is like the man who plants trees of which he may never see the fruitage, but which he knows will give fruit when he is gone.

## It Is Not Best.

to always believe everything that a person tells you, but to believe that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured of a severe case of blood poisoning. Rev. A. Fairchild, New York City.

## Information for School Girls.

In the basement of a substantial four-story brick building in Murray street a Times reporter was shown the other day a great heap of what seemed to be broken pieces of putty. Barrels and boxes around the room were filled with the substance. "That," said the proprietor of the establishment, "is elapite. It is the dried juice of the sapote tree, of Mexico. Seventeen years ago, when Gen. Santa Anna was in this country, his secretary had with him a piece of this elapite. I saw the stuff and believed I could use it as a substitute for caoutchouc or indiarubber. I spent \$20,000 trying to vulcanize it, and then gave it up. Mean while I learned that the natives chewed the gum. I concluded that I would begin the manufacture of chewing-gum. We have built up a large business—probably the largest in the world. We call the manufactured article 'rubber-chewing-gum,' or rather that name was promptly given it as soon as we put it on the market. It won't wear out like rubber, and it is not so sticky. It is like spruce or paraffine gum. It takes the place of rubber, and to people who want to chew gum it is just as satisfactory as any other kind. A great many persons chew gum—adults as well as children. We import 200,000 pounds of elapite every year."

"How is the gum made?"

"It is a simple process. The 'elapite' is thoroughly washed and the impurities are worked out of it. Then, when in a semi-liquid state, it is run into molds."

"Then rubber chewing-gum is pure 'elapite' and nothing more?"

"Nothing more. We put up a kind which we recommend for colds. That contains a little elapite. When that is extracted pure elapite alone remains."

## Horsford's Bread Preparation.

makes cake, biscuit, etc., and is a most palatable when cold. When made of other baking powder, or cream tartar, they are dry and tasteless.

"All this wood you export," the English tourist asked the Indiana lumberman, "all this maple and beech, you know, where do you get it?" And the man told him that most of it is direct to Scotland, where it was worked up into boxes and chairs and paper-folders from the rafters of Burns's cottage and the home of Sir Walter Scott. And the tourist said "Haw!" and wrote something in his note-book.

For constitutional or serofulous catarrh, and for consumption induced by the same, there is no more reliable remedy than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has cured numerous cases. It stops the nauseous catarrhal discharges and restores the strength of the breath, which are indications of serofulous origin.

President Lincoln once listened patiently while a friend read a long manuscript to him, and asked him, "What do you think of it? How will it take?" The President reflected a little while, and then answered, "Well, for people who like that kind of thing, I think that is just about the kind of thing they like."

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Croup—A Mother's Testimony.

"My child was afflicted with croup, and I was unable to get on my feet. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it cured me. I was cured in a few days, and I have never since had a cough or cold. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments which result from a bilious condition of the system. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments which result from a bilious condition of the system."

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## Curtin and McClure.

One of the best old time unpublished stories on ex-Governor and Congressmen Curtin, of Pennsylvania, occurred during the war. Governor Curtin was designated in a convention to make a speech, and desired to make a strong, hot and pertinent attack on the Cameron faction. What bothered him was how to make the assault most positive. Aleck McClure, who was in with Curtin, suggested that the best plan would be to have some representative man in the audience ask a question and thus afford an opportunity for an answer, covering the project. McClure selected a well-known sporting man and "rounder" of Philadelphia, "Buckey" Neale by name. "Buckey" was very much elated by the honor and prospective importance of his position, and prior to the calling of the convention stirred himself in his best suit of clothes, purchased a tall silk hat, and located himself in the most prominent portion of the hall. The signal for him to make the inquiry was preconcerted; it was when Aleck McClure would wipe his face with his handkerchief. Governor Curtin commenced his speech, continued, and was frequently warmly applauded, the audience being enthusiastically his friend.

"Buckey" was buried in oblivion to all things except Aleck McClure, upon whom he had his eyes fastened as intensely as those of the Ancient Mariner. At the fitting time the handkerchief came out, and Aleck mopped his face, jumped "Buckey" and, pointing his finger at McClure to Curtin, in ringing tones called out:

"Governor Curtin, can I ask you a question?"

"Certainly, sir," was the gratifying reply. "Certainly, sir, as many as you like, and—"

"You blank, blank, blank!" howled a dozen voices. "Whatever mean by trying to break up this meeting?"

And before "Buckey" could explain, a mob was on him. He was knocked down, the floor swept up with him; and despite his prayers and protestations that "Aleck McClure told me to do it" was dragged, kicked, and fired out of the hall, amidst most tumultuous uproar.

Several hours later "Buckey," hatless, coatless, and covered with blood, mud, and puss, was seen skimming around the Continental hotel looking for that sucker Aleck McClure, who put up such a bloody snub job on me?"—Washington Hotel.

HERMAN BLOOM—On the purity and vitality of the blood depend the vigor and health of the whole system. Disease of various kinds is often the sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause. The blood, eradicates scrofula and other impurities from it, as HOGG'S Sarsaparilla undoubtedly does, must be the means of preventing many diseases that would occur without its use. Sold by dealers.

Sarah Bernhardt's Peculiarities.

I really think that this wonderful woman has a screw loose somewhere in her mental organization. She is not mad nor even cracked, but she is what the French call "toute" a convenient word for which the English language affords no equivalent. Her recklessness in money matters is something phenomenal. When she was about to start for America she wrote to a brilliant French author: "All my expenses and those of my maid, including carriage hire, are to be paid by the manager. Do you think I can get along with \$2,000 per month as pocket money?" Her friend wrote back in answer: "Since you ask me the question, I do not think that you can." She will give her servants and \$100 at a time. Two days later he will come to her for more money.

"Why, did I not give you some the other day?" she will say, vaguely. "All gone, is it? Well, here is \$50; only take care of it."

Her cook never knows how many people are to be present at breakfast or at dinner, for Sarah thinks nothing of inviting in an extra dozen or so of guests. She will put on a pair of new boots, go out to walk, get caught in a shower, and lose her dearest bottles as a present to her maid as soon as she pulls them off. She never pays a bill without legal pressure, is lavishly generous to her servants and to the poor. She has no idea of order or of punctuality, and is as eccentric in private life as she is great upon the stage. She has made and squandered three fortunes, is always dying and never dies, is as fragile as a reed, yet tires out the strongest men in her troupe when she goes upon a professional tour.

This latter peculiarity is owing to her exceptional want of sleeping whenever she chooses. She always travels in a sleeping car, and, once ensconced therein, she will draw down the blinds and betake herself to slumber. Arrived at her destination, she will walk upon a stage on which she has never set foot before, and the exits and entrances of which are totally unknown to her, and all so thorough in her part with an air of spirit and brilliancy as though she had acted there for half her life. All her friends adore her, and she is the idol of every cat or dog belonging to the theatres of France. In many respects "the most sweet woman," and for the rest, "a most witty woman—the city of it, Iago."

A LAUGHABLE incident occurred at one of the school districts in London, during the year. At its recent school meeting, two of the prominent candidates for the prudential committee were a husband and his wife. Some of the voters voted for the wife, supposing they were voting for the husband, not observing the Christian name. When the vote was declared it was much to the chagrin of some of those who voted as above stated. The wife came out victorious by six majority and has accepted the position with qualified. She has already hired the teacher for the summer term.

Read what W. I. Foote, of New Haven, says in another column.

Lamb and Coleridge were talking together on the incidents of Coleridge's early life, when he was beginning his career in the church, and Coleridge was describing some of the facts in his usual tone, when he paused, and said, "Pray, Mr. Lamb, did you ever hear me preach?" "I never heard you do anything else," said Lamb.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**JAMES G. BLAINE,**  
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**JOHN A. LOGAN,**  
OF ILLINOIS.

## THEY CAN'T SAY YET.

The "independent" kickers, or mugwumps as some derisively call them, don't know for sure whether they will hold a nominating convention this summer or not. They might if it were not for the memory of the Greeley failure, and may anyhow; but the chances are that they will flee to the bosom of the Democracy for comfort unless Gen. Butler is the Democratic candidate, in which case they will do something else desperate. The "independents" are few in numbers but they are a choice lot, high toned, very respectable, and though they hate Blaine intensely to vote for Butler is more than they can stomach. Gov. Cleveland is their man with Bayard second choice, and if either is nominated the mugwumps will be happy. If neither of these is set up, or some gentleman nearly as respectable, then we may expect a bolter's convention to be held on Beacon street, Boston, or perhaps in Harvard College. They might hold one in connection with the Concord School of Philosophy, but probably will not.

It is said that the leaders have this important subject under serious consideration but will decide on nothing definite until after the Chicago convention. All depends on what the Democracy do there. Their condition is not an enviable one but they are a cool, calm people, and move with great gravity and deliberation. When they do start however it would be prudent for everybody else to stand from under.

## THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The National Democratic convention will be held in Chicago on the 8th of July. It is expected to be a season of intense excitement, a great deal more so now that it is settled that Mr. Tilden will not be a candidate. Great preparations are being made for the occasion, especially in Chicago where they know what a Democratic convention means. Gov. Cleveland it is supposed has the inside track for the nomination though Senator Bayard is not far behind and several others are pushing to the front quite rapidly. Gen. Butler has a fair show of capturing the convention for Massachusetts will stand firm for him, and besides he is the most popular man in the Democratic party and the best material to make a presidential candidate of. Tammany is also for the General, and he will have strong support in the West. If the convention would allow the JOURNAL to name its candidate it would give them Cleveland because he would be the easiest man for the Republicans to beat, and the choice would give the Blaine kickers somebody nice to vote for. It would give us sorely to see the kickers compelled to vote for Gen. Butler for the reason that they do not love him, but it is among the possibilities that they may be obliged to do so. The proceedings of the convention will be watched with great interest by everybody, and if they do not put their foot in it before they get through it will be very strange and many people will be surprised.

## NO DOUBT OF IT.

Our former business partner, Geo. A. Hobbs, in his paper, the Woburn Mass. JOURNAL, heartily endorses the nomination of Blaine and Logan. And in spite of the reports of "independent kickers" being thick down about the Hub, declares that the ticket will carry the full Republican strength there in November.—[Genesee (Ill.) Republic.]

We take pleasure in informing our old and esteemed Western friend and former fellow-laborer in the Republican vineyard that the "kickers" are growing small by degrees and beautifully less in this section of the Lord's heritage, and by November a sample of them will be harder to find than a needle in a haystack. They started out by kicking against Blaine and will wind up by kicking each other out of political existence, a consummation devoutly to be wished for. Please say to the Sackers, on the authority of an intelligent and entirely trustworthy Massachusetts Republican, whose name his modesty keeps strictly "under the rose," that the old Bay State will give Blaine and Logan 30,000 majority next November.

The Danvers Mirror claims that it, the Salem Post, and Cambridge Chronicle were the "original" Blaine papers in the State, which is another proof that there is no virtue more becoming to newspaper men, nor one so common in practice among them, as modesty.

Theodore Lyman objects to Senator Logan because he considers him illiterate.—[Ex.] The people of the Ninth District will tell Theodore Lyman what they think of a political ass next November, and about that time he will hear something drap.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
Shute & Carter—Bank.  
C. A. Blackburn—Land.  
L. L. Whitney—Clifton.  
Munroe & Newton—Rink.  
S. R. Niles—Narragansett.  
C. S. Goss—Ray & others.  
C. S. Goss—Hubbard Brook.  
Five Cents Savings Bank—Meeting.  
G. P. Rowell & Co.—Kennedy's Remedy.

Hon. E. W. Hudson is building another cottage on Sturgis street.

Mr. C. E. Smith makes paper-hanging a specialty. Read his card in this paper.

James Rooney, a lad 15 years old, has been missing from his home for a few days past.

Rev. Mr. Westall will address the Band of Hope at Fraternity Hall next Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

The St. Charles Sunday School will hold its 15th annual picnic in Hudson's Grove on July 4th.

Charlie Munroe has a splendid stock of summer hats. Just drop into his well-filled store and see them.

Mrs. Julia P. Lewis of Illinois is visiting relatives here. She will probably spend the summer in the East.

Firework's of all kinds for sale at Curtis's Bazaar. A larger stock than ever before shown in Woburn.

The report that two or three boys had been drowned in Horn Pond on Monday evening had no foundation in fact.

Mr. B. H. Nichols, whose grease factory was burned last week, will continue his business in the old Pollard shop.

A good many people insisted on it that last Saturday was the hottest of the season, but we didn't hardly think it was.

Fireworks of all kinds for sale at Allen Robie's, 156 Main street. A larger stock than ever before shown in Woburn.

More rain fell from Wednesday noon to midnight last than has come down during the same length of time this year.

The Boston and Lowell Railroad was completed and the first train ran over it between Boston and Lowell 49 years ago last Tuesday.

Mr. Frank B. Simonds, baggage-master at the depot, is taking his vacation in New Hampshire among old friends and acquaintances.

Chief of Police Conn sent officer Mulkeen to Lowell where James McKaughlin was in custody of officers on suspicion of larceny. He was brought back.

The Advertiser explains in a leader this week that it's editor was once a Republican in good standing. That is outlived: what a man is now is the point.

C. M. Strout has a great number of the best and latest styles in oil stoves, and from his large stock one cannot help finding just the thing wanted. He sells very cheap.

Considerable indignation is felt in town towards Dr. Winsor, the Medical Examiner, for not ordering a legal investigation of the facts concerning the drowning of Mrs. Martin Fay.

Mr. Lewis Parkhurst will please accept our thanks for reserved seat tickets to the Winchester High School exhibition to take place in the Baptist church at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Charles Francis Spear who graduated at Tufts last week is a son of Mr. Charles Spear, formerly on the Board of Selectmen, and not of John Spear, as stated in the JOURNAL last week.

Tabor has a large supply of Maine salmon which he sells at Boston prices. He proposes to furnish the handsomest specimens of that delicious fish for 4th of July dinners that were ever seen in these parts.

Chief of Police Conn has bought property at Natick and will go into business there this fall. At least such is his present intention, although we hope he will change his mind and stick to Woburn.

Copeland, Bowser & Co. mark goods at just the prices at which they are sold, which is the true way. They have a fine stock of summer dry, dress, fancy and other goods, and their prices are always low.

The Five Cents Savings Bank, which, by the way, is as sound as old corn and flourishing, will hold a meeting on the evening of July 4, at 7.30 o'clock. For father particulars of which please peruse card.

It is noticed that cherries are getting ripe on the trees, and home-raised green peas made their appearance on the regular advertised time, namely, June 20. This isn't bad for such an exceptionally backward spring.

Last week Dr. Graves sent his mare "Topey," 22 years old, owned by him 16 years, to New Hampshire to spend the rest of her days in the peace and plenty of country life. She has been a faithful servant to Dr. Graves.

Some liquor shops in this village are kept open after 12 o'clock, night, in defiance of law and the commands of the Police. Deputy Chief Walsh will go for some of them lively if they persist in violating the law.

The National Band Association will give a grand picnic in Hiaiwatha Grove on the 4th of July. The N. B. Orchestra is to furnish the music, and a good time is expected. Hiaiwatha Grove is popular as picnic grounds.

Sunday afternoon last about 8 o'clock, officer Mulkeen assisted by officers McSweeney and Waters raided the dwelling house of Neal Breen at North Woburn, and found a quantity of liquor. The parties will be shortly in Court.

We shall, providence permitting, print the next issue of the JOURNAL on Thursday in order to give the office hands a chance to celebrate the glorious 4th with no business on hands or minds. The public will govern themselves accordingly.

There is tolerable strong grounds for the opinion that the west end of the Tufts College property, namely, the land covered by Frank Pierce's shoe store, belongs to the Town of Woburn, for the possession of which legal steps will be taken in due season.

We have it on good authority that work on the Woburn Branch extension will begin very soon. About everything is in order for active operations. The right of way is pretty well secured, and there is nothing in particular to prevent an early beginning of the work.

There was a bad smash-up of ice cars at Winchester on Tuesday. The ice train ran off the track on the main line very near the point where the Woburn Branch comes in and the result was a bad wreck. There was an abundance of ice in the vicinity for some time.

The Board of Selectmen did a mean political thing when at their last meeting they appointed three Democrats to the Board of Registrars. The Republicans would not have been so selfish and unfair; but never mind, those chickens will come home to roost one of these days.

The Fire Committee of the Board of Selectmen and Engineers of Fire Department, last Tuesday evening, investigated the Nichols and Duncan fires in pursuance of a vote passed at the last Town Meeting. Several witnesses were examined, and the whole business properly handled.

At 3.30 last Sunday morning a fire alarm was rung in from box 62 on account of a blaze on Munroe street. It was the currying shop of Mr. Robert Duncan, whose loss on building and stock was \$2,500, fully insured. The fire was probably set, and there are some suspicious as to the incendiary.

Permits to keep and sell fireworks were granted to Robie, Jenkins and others mentioned in our report of the last meeting of the Board of Selectmen, on the 2, 3, 4 and 5 of July, which correction, it will be observed, allows the parties to sell on the 2 as well as the three following days, which was not so stated in that report.

Mr. S. H. Patten has gone to Old Orchard Beach and reopened his ice cream parlors where for some years he has been very successful. Harry Hayward too has betaken himself to that popular and fashionable seaside resort and assumed the management of the skating rink there. He was very popular at the Olympian in this place.

Our town jail is a structure to be patterned after by all civilized nations, we should think. When its massive walls are incapable of keeping prisoners from getting at and appropriating confiscated ardent spirits, as was the case last Sunday night, it must be a daisy as to strength, and a place of confinement to be copied by all goal-builders.

Some changes have been made in the time table of the B. & L. R. R. to go into operation on and after June 30 instant. Two Sunday evening trains have been put on between Woburn and Boston, one to leave Boston for Woburn at 7 o'clock p. m.; and one from Woburn to Boston at 6 o'clock p. m. These make four Sunday trains each way.

The next quarterly convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Mass. East District will be held at Crescent Beach on the 9th of July. It will take the form of a basket picnic on that day. A Bible Class will be held every evening thereafter until the last week in July; during that week it will be held day and evening. Moody and other eminent people are expected.

Mr. Fred H. Lewis of this place, now and for many years past a prominent teacher in the New England Conservatory of music, has recently been elected organist at the Ruggles street church in Boston at a handsome salary, and will enter on the duties of the office on the first Sunday in July. This church was given to the society and is mainly supported by Mr. Ford, the publisher and proprietor of The Youth's Companion, the Sunday musical services of which, including the best male quartette in Boston, are second to none in the great musical centre of this country. Mr. Lewis was chosen from a large number of competitors for his high standing and proficiency as an organist.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe has a change of notice in this paper to which attention is called. It contains important information to those who are in search of summer clothing, hats, neckwear, furnishing goods, etc., at the very lowest prices. He keeps a first class assortment of everything in his line, and gives the very best satisfaction to purchasers. He never loses a customer.

Mr. George Buchanan's name appeared on the remonstrance against the proposed grade crossing not because he cared a snap about the question but because he believed every one that cherishes the right of petition should exercise it often enough to keep his hand in, and for this reason he signed the remonstrance. He did it merely to keep from getting rusty in the exercise of a great and glorious right—the right of petition.

About 31 names appeared on the remonstrance presented to the Railroad Commissioners last Monday against building the Woburn Branch extension. The JOURNAL said some weeks ago that the opposition would be hardly worth taking account of, but we thought more names would be obtained to the remonstrance than appeared on it. We hear that the Commissioners regarded it as a very feeble opposition, though the names of people who signed are among the first in this community.

It is reported that some of the good Woburn Republicans who, in a moment of disappointment, declared against Blaine and Logan now regret their haste. We suspected that such would be the case. When they came to realize that to bolt the regular Republican National ticket they must sever their connection with the party and join the Democracy it was too much pork for a shilling, and they are now disposed to eat their hasty words and come back into the fold. That is right.

The 9.30 p. m. train from Boston on Tuesday did not arrive here until 11 o'clock, having been detained by a blockade between Mystic and West Medford. As the 10 o'clock train from Woburn did not leave until the delayed one arrived a great many Winchester people who spent the evening most delightfully at the Olympian rink were late in getting home. Among the number was Judge Littlefield, but he took things very calmly. The smash-up of the ice train in the early part of the day did the mischief.

The Railroad Commissioners met at the depot in this place last Monday afternoon on petition of the Company for liberty to build the extension. After viewing the route with the managers of the road and some citizens they returned to the depot and adjourned the hearing to next Monday afternoon at their office in Boston. The opponents of grade crossings put in a remonstrance to the extension which will be considered with the question of exigency. There can be no doubt as to what the decision of the Commissioners will be.

On Wednesday evening the Woburn R. A. Chapter did some "work," and then enjoyed a bit of a sit-down in their banquet hall. They had strawberries and cream, sponge cake, lemonade, and other delicacies of the season and partook of them with pleasure. The Woburn Masons are famous for their nice little society spreads and temperate feasts. At the installations of officers, and many times, almost always, after "work" they have their luncheons, which there is nothing more enjoyable and conducive to fraternal cementing together.

A great many of our people are putting their gardens and lawns in shape to secure the prizes offered by the W. V. I. A., and competition this summer will be sharp. It is a good thing. The Association acted wisely and for the interest of our beautiful town when they decided to give prizes and reward taste and industry as applied to residence grounds. It had a good effect last year, and the interest in the matter has grown and is growing among our citizens, especially the ladies. Nothing has produced in so short a time so much good as these prizes.

The body of Mrs. Abigail Fay, wife of Martin Fay, was discovered floating on the west side of Horn Pond, about 4 o'clock on Monday evening, by Charles Mahoney, Michael Collins and Timothy Lennon, who immediately notified officer Byran McSweeney of the discovery that had been made. The officer repaired to the Pond taking along undertaker Reade, and both removed the body from the water. Medical Examiner Winsor was notified. Mrs. Fay had been missing from her home since 7 o'clock in the morning so the husband informed the officers. She was not of sound mind, and probably committed suicide.

On Monday afternoon Flora, a nine-year old daughter of Mr. George W. Nichols, watchmaker at 196 Main street, was knocked down and run over by a team belonging to Mr. Hooper, the plumber, near the postoffice, and severely hurt. An ugly gash was cut on her head by one of the wheels, her face was severely bruised, and one eye considerably hurt. Her body also received severe bruises. Dr. Kelly attended and dressed the wounds of the child, and she is doing well. The accident was not the fault of the little girl, for she had nearly crossed Walnut street and out of the reach of ordinary danger from crossing.

Mr. J. M. Ellis, who is a master hand at the business, and his large crew of men are removing and obliterating a good many of the old landmarks on the Wade estate, and those who would in years to come bring back to the mind how things looked before these changes were made had better take a day or so and indelibly stamp their recent appearance on the tablets of their memory. The great trees in front have fallen victims to the woodman's axe, the iron fence and great stone posts have been removed, the old barn has been hauled off to keep company with the ancient graveyard, the houses will occupy other sites, and the whole aspect of the premises has been entirely changed. "Thus go we on from day to day, Thus," etc.

Officer Mulkeen of this place probably saved many lives and the destruction of much property last Tuesday. He was sent to Lowell by Chief Conn on official business and went to Winchester to take the 12 o'clock train north. Here he was refused a ticket to Lowell but could buy one to Chelmsford at an additional price and fortunately did so. The officer got his ticket and the train, which goes through Winchester like lightning, was signalled to stop. The engineer did not see the signal at first and ran past the station some distance before the train could be brought to a halt and backed down for Mulkeen to board it. This was done and it started up. It had gone but a few rods when the wreck of the ice train occurred, and if it had not stopped for Officer Mulkeen—he was the only passenger that boarded it—it would in all probability have been made kindling wood in a minute more and many lives lost.

Mr. Ephraim Cutter is musical instructor in the schools of Woburn, Lexington and Stoneham, in which office he is popular and successful. Last week Thursday evening he gave a competitive musical exhibition of his Lexington schools which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. It was the first of the kind ever given by him. The prize offered to the successful school was a beautiful silk banner, richly trimmed and fringed in gold and finely made. This was competed for by six schools, and won by one of the primary grades. The winner must offer the handsome flag for competition three successive years when if it retains it that school becomes the out-and-out owner of the prize. The judges on this occasion were Prof. H. E. Holt, Musical Superintendent of the Boston schools; George H. Howard, of the N. E. Conservatory of Music; Fred H. Lewis, teacher in the same institution; and Benjamin Cutter, professor of violin at the Conservatory.

A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held last Monday evening with the following result:—On the objections of Mrs. Dearborn to the Massachusetts Rifle Association shooting on her premises at the Walnut Hill Range the Clerk of the Board was instructed to communicate with the Association on the subject.—Charles K. Conn sent in his resignation as Town Collector, which was received and docketed in due form.—Charles P. Buckley was appointed special policeman without pay for the Skating Academy on petition of the proprietors of the same.—It was voted to pay the Registrars of voters for their services \$100 each. The following named gentlemen were appointed Registrars: John G. Maguire for three years; M. T. Allen for two years; Elisha F. Hayward for one year.—It was voted to hold a special meeting last evening for the purpose of considering applications for licenses, after which the Board adjourned.

The following concerning a former Woburn boy will doubtless be read with interest by many of his old acquaintances here. He is the stepson of Rev. Mr. Kelsey who was pastor of the First Congregational church from 1873 to 1876, and his father was the well-remembered army correspondent "Dun Browne." He graduated at Amherst, and is a famous bicyclist.—George F. Fiske, M. D., of Amherst, Mass., has just finished a foreign tour of over one thousand miles continuous riding between and visiting Leipzig, Dresden, Prog, Pilsen, Munchen, Nurnmberg, Coburg and Jena upon his 48-inch Expert. In Leipzig he won the first prize in the consolidation race, and June 3, he won the 24-hour record, covering 205 English miles inside of 24 hours, from midnight up to 11.40 P. M., the course being the road from Leipzig to Dresden. The accomplishment of this feat gives Dr. Fiske the best 24-hour record of the world, save the English.

Yesterday evening Mr. Frank B. Richardson and Miss Carrie E. Gage, only daughter of G. R. Gage, Esq., were joined in wedlock at the residence of the bride's parents on Montvale Avenue. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Daniel March, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church, at 7 o'clock P. M., which was followed by a reception to two or three hundred invited guests. It was a very choice affair. An elegant and beautiful wedding supper was served by Tufts, the well known Boston caterer, who is *au fait* in matters of the kind, and as he was armed with a *carte blanche* the spread of course was in perfect keeping with the important occasion. The presents were numerous and rich. The families enjoy a large acquaintances at home and abroad; the

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bride and groom are held in high esteem; and bridal gifts came pouring in from friends everywhere. They made a beautiful display, and were admired by the large company assembled in the profusely and tastefully decorated parlors of the Gage home. A charming evening was spent by all present. Congratulations were tendered the fair bride and groom on all hands; there was pleasant social intercourse, and the happy occasion will be remembered as one of the most notable that has been enjoyed by the best of Woburn society for years. Sensibly, there was no bridal trip, but after brief visits to a few relatives of the families within easy reach of home, the happy pair will settle down to the every day life, which the JOURNAL hopes may be a long and happy one.

RINK NOTES:—This has been an other good week for both rinks and if business should keep up to its present point it is probable the closing day of the season will be postponed to well up to the advent of the Dog Star. These immense and beautiful rinks draw strongly from many neighboring towns, and they also have large delegations of skaters from Boston, Somerville, Chelsea and farther away.—The best and most interesting game of polo that has been played here during the season was that between the Winch Brothers team of Boston and the Rumfords of Woburn at the Olympian last Monday evening. It was witnessed with great interest by one of the largest audiences that has favored that neat and highly popular rink since its opening. The Winch Brothers made 3 goals, and the Rumfords 2. A very clever game was played last evening at the Academy between the Woburns and Bay States of Chelsea. It drew a large crowd of spectators.—On Tuesday Prof. Walsh appeared in "Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa," at the Olympian which was chock full of fun. Woburn's favorite, Prof. Erui, the one-legged athlete, gymnast, etc., appeared before a large audience at the Olympian last evening.

A good horse witnessed the polo game at the Academy last evening.—This evening there will be great fun at the Academy, Gilecast H. & L. No. 1 is to play L. W. Perham Horse Co. No. 1, a game of polo, which is a card. The evening too is complimentary to the Woburn Firemen.—On Monday next the champion, Will E. Livesey will appear at the Academy in his strange and fanciful tricks.—A game of polo will be played at the

Olympian on next Monday evening by the Pickering's of Wakefield and Rumfords of Woburn. This will be a very close, clean and exciting game for both clubs handle themselves with great skill. There is much rivalry between these crack clubs too and the friends of each will fill the Olympian on Monday.—On the 4th of July a 25-mile race will be run at the Olympian.—Both rinks will offer fine attractions during next week.

## Woburn Public Library.

The following new books have been added to the library during the past week.—The Life and Times of Wendell Phillips, by George L. Austin. Over the Border (Acacia) by Eliza B. Chase. Tinkling (Cymbals), a novel, by Edgar Fawcett. The Electric Light in Our Homes, by Robert Hammond. Mingo, and other Sketches, by Joel Chandler Harris. A Country Doctor, a story, by Sarah Orne Jewett. The Masses of North America, by L. Lesquereux and T. L. James. The Abolition of the Presidency, by H. C. Lockwood. Universal History, by Leopold von Ranke. Man Woman and Child, by M. J. Savage. The Crime of Henry Vane, a story, by F. J. Simson (J. S. of Dale). Stories by American Authors, volume fourth. Structural and Systematic Conchology, by G. W. Tryon, Jr.

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Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Boston, June 26, 1884.  
The hearing of the remonstrances against grade crossings of highways by the proposed new branch or extension of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, in Woburn, is unavoidably postponed from June 26 to July 9, at 10 o'clock.

Per order, WM. A. CRAFTS, Clerk.

## What Gen. Butler Says.

A N. Y. Sun reporter interviewed Gen. B. F. Butler the other day and got from him some square, clean-cut chunks of cold fact for his pains. The General said: "The forty thousand or more voters who during the past five years have left the Republican party in this State on account of







